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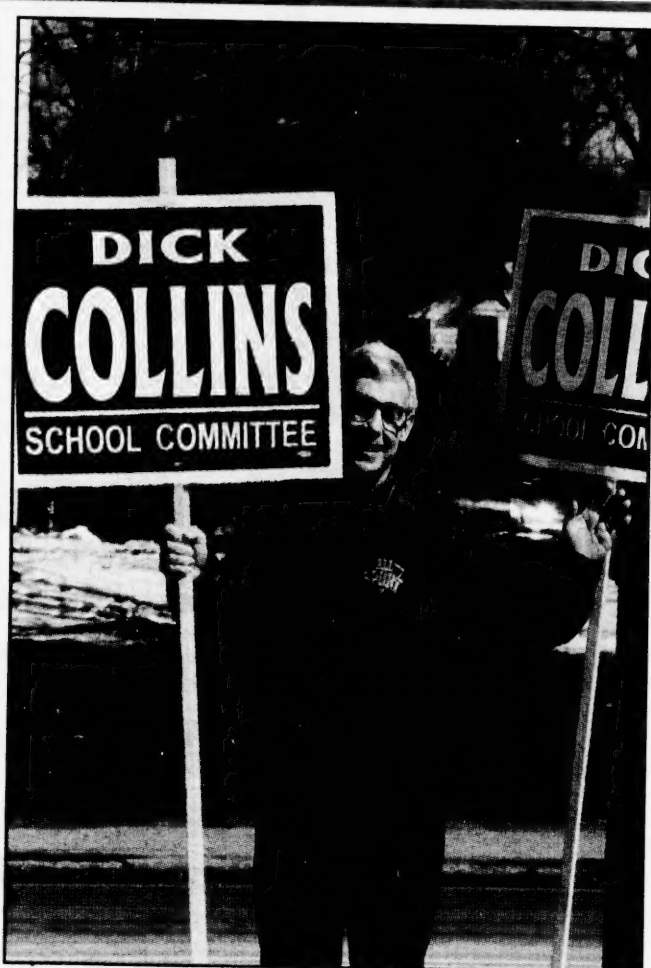
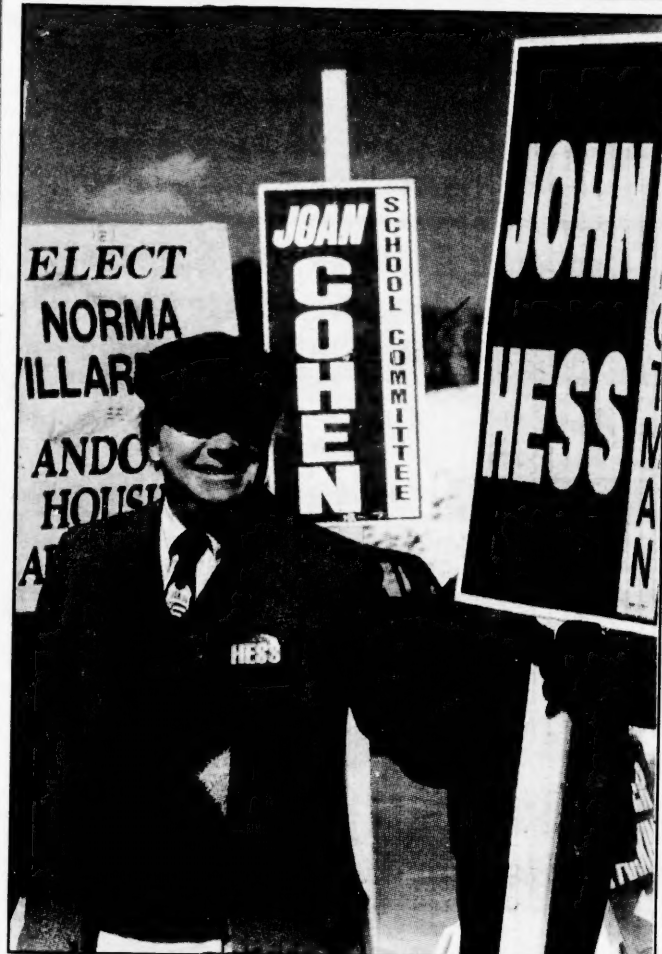


Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Ticket toppers — Incumbent Selectman John Hess (above, left) and political newcomer Richard Collins topped their respective races for selectman and School Committee in Tuesday's election. But they didn't take anything for granted, standing at the polls as soon as they opened at 8 a.m. Turnout for the election was typically light, at 17 percent.

Town Election Results

Selectman, three years

✓ John Hess	2,192
✓ Lori Becker	1,659
Ruben Nieves	1,502

School Committee, three years

✓ Richard Collins	1,963
✓ Tina Girdwood	1,774
Joan Cohen	1,703

Housing Authority, five years

✓ Norma Villarreal	1,500
Calvin Deyermond	1,002
Denise Fraize	411

Moderator, one year

✓ James D. Doherty	2,336
John Doyle	637

✓ = Elected

It's Hess, Becker, Collins, Girdwood and Villarreal

Doherty makes it 21 for moderator

By Neil Fater

In an election where voters stayed away from the polls in droves, each of the four incumbents on the ballot were returned to office.

The closest race was for School Committee, a three-way squeaker that saw incumbent Chairman Tina Girdwood edge out first-time candidate Joan Cohen by 71 votes.

Known by many long-time residents and frequent voters for leading Andover High football and track teams, Richard Collins led all School Committee candidates with 1,963 votes. Girdwood received 1,774 nods and Cohen garnered 1,703. But Cohen won two of the town's eight precincts, while Girdwood took only one.

In such a close race, one deciding factor may have been the votes not cast. About 30 people did not vote for any of the three School Committee candidates and 918 people "bulleted" their ballot, voting for only one.

In the selectmen's race one-year incumbent John Hess returned impressively for his first three-year term, winning all eight precincts and 2,192 votes.

Chestnut Street's Lori Becker beat out Ruben Nieves 1,659 to 1,502 votes for the selectmen's seat left open by retiring selectmen Jerry Silverman.

Hess could be seen Wednesday morning holding a "Thank You" sign downtown during the morn-

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Parker to leave AHS

By Taylor Armerding

Weeks of speculation about the future plans of Andover High School Principal Ellen Parker ended this week with word that she will become principal of Methuen High School.

Parker was the winner in a field of 26 candidates. Methuen Superintendent Phillip Littlefield said Wednesday that he had listened "very carefully" to interviews with Parker and the other finalist, Methuen High Vice Principal Jane Obshatkin, conducted by the School Committee.

"I sequestered myself for 24 hours and emerged with a decision," he said, adding that besides her experience as a principal, Parker struck him as, "extremely bright, very articulate and courageous. Those qualities most certainly got my attention."

Parker, now in her third year as principal at Andover High, was assistant principal for

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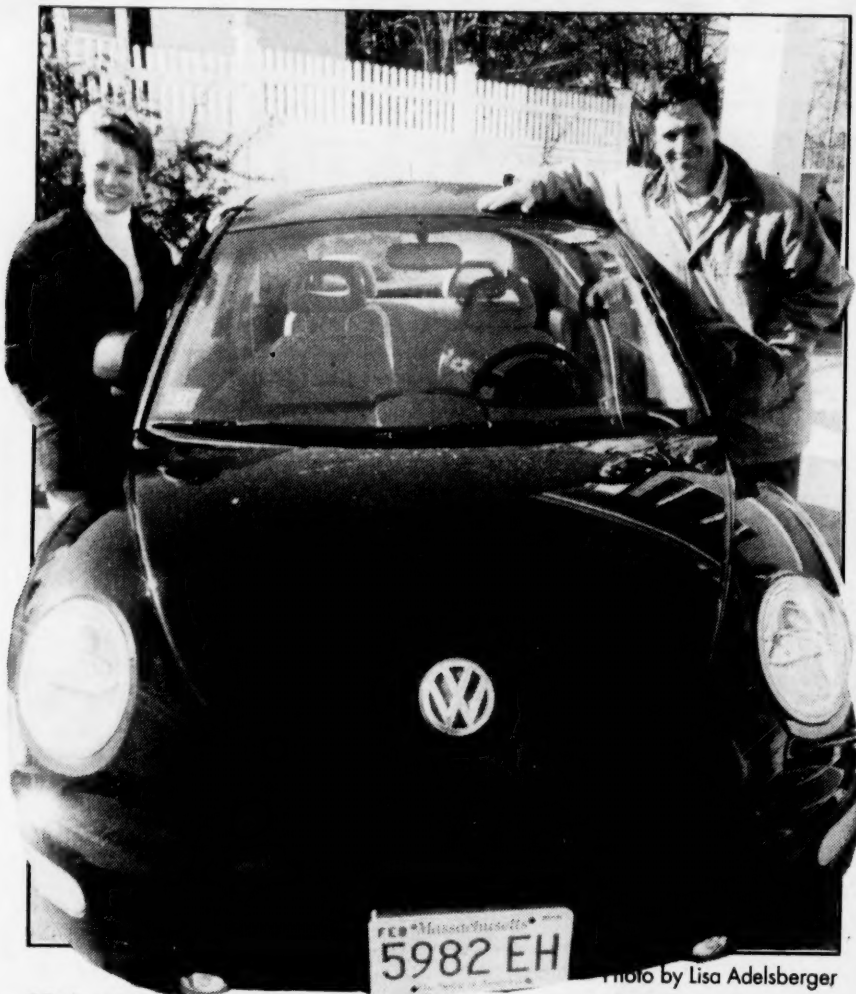
Snow? Who cares. It's spring, says Gabriella DiVincenzo, 13 months, daughter of Jennifer and Peter DiVincenzo of Carisbrooke Street.

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TOWN TALK



Not your father's bug — Richard and Betsy Streeter pose outside their brand-new '90s VW beetle. It's peppy and fun, they say, and there's even room for the baby in the back seat.

A comeback for Beetle-mania?

If Richard and Betsy Streeter have been in the habit of saying "Don't bug me," they're probably going to have to come up with a new rejoinder for those who irritate them.

The Streeters, of Punchard Avenue, have decided to bug themselves — as in Volkswagen bug, and are one of the first in town, if not the first, to be driving the resurrected "people's car."

And this isn't a leftover from the '60s or '70s — the version that was eventually stomped out by a Rabbit. This is the brand-new, '90s version of the Volkswagen classic that the company hopes will recapture the magic that seduced a whole generation with the concept that homely could be beautiful, especially if it was cheap and efficient.

Cheap has been a casualty of the new version, which starts at \$17,000-plus. But in spite of some bad press, the new Beetle is moving. Streeter says at North Shore Volkswagen in Beverly, where he bought his beetle, 15 of the 20 the dealership expects have already been reserved.

And in exchange for some more bucks, some of the frustrations of the old Beetle are gone. It's peppy, Streeter reports, adding that the "fit and finish" are excellent. You can fit in the back seat without your chin hitting your knees. The heat works, even in the winter. It's

got air conditioning. Cruise control. Alloy rims and fog lights. Various luxury appointments that were unheard of in its previous incarnation.

And it maintains at least an element of the charm that made it so seductive, he says. It's easy to drive. It feels solid. It doesn't guzzle gas. "And if you're in the market for a small car, for the same money, you can get something that is totally different-looking," he says.

Streeter is not a Volkswagen diehard. He's owned Jeeps, a Toyota, a Chevy, an Audi and a Porsche. He had been in to the dealership to check out the new Passats. But they showed him a picture of the incoming Beetles and "I thought it was cute."

And now cute is part of the family.

"It's a perfect commuting car," he says.

Oscar comes to Andover

In the movie business, looks are everything, and thanks to Monique Fischer of Cambridge, a few old movies might be able to age more gracefully.

Just before she became assistant paper and photographic conservator at NEDCC (New Eng-

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Silverman to be well done at roast

Timing is everything in comedy. But time is running out to get tickets for the April 2 roast and dinner tribute to long-time Selectman Jerry Silverman.

Silverman, who chaired the board until this week's election, has now retired from it after 18 years of budget battles and Horribles Parades.

Perhaps best known for his annual campaign to raise fireworks money, Silverman is expected to be sent off with a bang, according to colleague Larry Larsen, who will MC the evening.

Tickets will be \$35, with money going to benefit causes for the youth and seniors of Andover. Cocktails will be served in the Andover Marriott at 6 p.m., with dinner to follow an hour later.

The roast will be dished out by Athletic Director Jim Hurley, Superintendent Dick Neal, former teacher and coach Dick Collins, State Representative and former selectman Barry Finegold, and former selectman colleague Charlie Weston. A pair of surprise guests from Silverman's past are also expected carve up the former principal.

Tickets are available from the town manager's office or from the Department of Community Services.

— Neil Fater

Finegold lobbies for health ed

State Rep. Barry R. Finegold, D-Andover, as a member of the legislative tobacco caucus, is urging the Massachusetts Board of Education not to cut the requirement for health education in schools.

The caucus sent a letter to the board, asking that it not adopt a proposed amendment to the state's "student learning-time" regulations that would eliminate health education as a "core" subject.

"That would mean a school wouldn't have to offer it," he says.

The letter asked the board to:

- Reconsider its Jan. 12 vote to "clarify" the definition of core subjects in the state regulation.

- Add comprehensive school health education to the list of core academic subjects.

- Include health-related test questions in the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System.

"It is important that while striving to improve the quality of education offered in Massachusetts, health education is not left behind," Finegold says. "We hear so much about teen-age smoking, teen-age drinking and bad eating habits that to weaken health education in the schools is ridiculous."

Cholesterol screening

The Andover Board of Health will hold a cholesterol screening clinic Wednesday, April 15, from 9 a.m. to noon for Andover residents only. An appointment is necessary.

The simple finger-stick test for total cholesterol costs \$5 and does not require fasting. The program includes dietary counseling by the public health nurse and referral to your private physician for follow-up care as needed.

For more information or an appointment, call the health department at 623-8295.

NEWS CALENDAR

Thursday, March 26

Andover Classical Charter School, informational meeting on the proposal, The Franciscan Center, 259 River Road, 6-8 p.m.

South School Council, South School, 55 Woburn St., 3 p.m.

Friday, March 27

Contributory Retirement Board, third-floor conference room, Town Offices, 9 a.m.

Dollars for Scholars, second-floor conference room, Town Offices, 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 31

School Committee, School Committee Room, School Administration Building, executive session, 6:30 p.m., regular

meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Planning Board, third-floor conference room, Town Offices, 7:30 p.m.

Merrimack River Watershed Council, recruitment and reorientation, 56 Island Street, Lawrence, 7 p.m.

Greater Lawrence Technical High School, 57 River Road, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, April 1

CARE, Concerned Andover Residents for the Environment, South Congregational Church, 7:15 p.m.

Finance Committee, third-floor conference room, Town Offices, 7:30 p.m.

Design Advisory Group, first-floor conference room, Town Offices, 8 p.m.

Ballardvale Historic District, second-floor conference room, Town Offices, 7 p.m.

Quote, unquote . . .

I've been out here for 20 years, and the biggest problem is local elections aren't that important here in Andover.'

Democratic Town Committee member Peter McCarthy, on the voter turnout in Tuesday's election.

He ... has a good rapport with the troops and is well respected. We work well together.'

New Police Chief Brian Pattullo, on his appointment of Lt. Richard Enos as second in command of the department.

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land Document Conservation Center) of Andover, in Brickstone Square, Fisher developed a litmus test for certain types of film that shows preservationists if a film containing acetic acid has begun to decay.

The development won Fisher and two former colleagues an Academy Award in technical achievement this year.

"It's kind of a behind-the-scenes field, so it's nice to be in the limelight," Fischer says.

She shares the award with Jim Reilly and Douglas Nishimura from the Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) where she earned her graduate degree in 1994.

The award presentation, hosted by actress Ashley Judd, was held in Beverly Hills in February at the Oscar awards ceremony for scientific achievement.

Most films containing acetic acid were made in the 1930s and 1940s, Fischer says, and the previous tests for decay weren't always reliable.

"The idea was there, we just happened to perfect it, or make it work," she says.

To accept her award, Fischer did have to buy a whole new outfit. Will it be preserved?

"I hope so. I spent enough money on it," she laughs.

— Rebecca Lipchitz

He pushes for civil rights

Is it appropriate for a man who speaks some broken English to interpret for the women he has battered, simply because there is no interpreter available?

Can the Asian community trust a police officer when it has no representation in the police's governing bodies?

Andover's Yoang Hoon Jung, a Massachusetts Advisory Committee member, was behind some of these hot questions flying at the first statewide Civil Rights Leadership Conference.

Massachusetts' top law professors, police chiefs, and Advisory Committee members gathered from around the state at the Statehouse Saturday to debate police/community relations and enforcement of civil laws.

Jung's concern for the Asian population was at the heart of his questions. As an Asian American, his primary mission was to find out how sensitive police were to the Asian population, especially the Indochinese communities.

"My focus when I ask questions is to concentrate on the Asian-American community because of their history. Their history is current. Especially for the Indochinese, who faced a full-scale slaughter in the war, and then horrific experiences in the refugee camps before emigrating to the United States," says Jung.

Jung tried to shed some light on that history at the conference. He explained their history of mistreatment by people in uniform is the driving force behind the Indochinese's fear for the uniformed man. He recommended that the police must understand this, and realize how imperative it is "to be sensitive to the culture and history of these people when conducting interviews."

The conference, sponsored by the United States Commission on Civil Rights, dealt with police enforcement

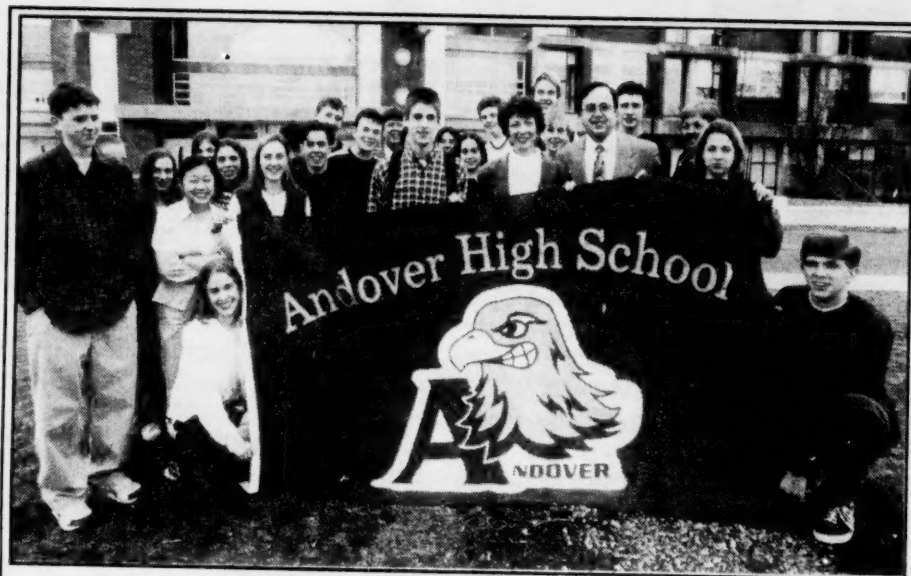


Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Long may it wave — The DeAngelo family sponsored the making of an Andover High School flag to grace the center flagpole in front of the entrance. Sophomore Brian DeAngelo (center) stands with his mother Linda and father Peter and fellow Andover High students last week, where the flag flew for the first time. Peter DeAngelo says the flag is dedicated to the class of 1997 for all the patience and perseverance they showed through the past three years at AHS.

in regards to all minorities. It was an off-shoot of last year's Springfield hearing regarding an African American motorist kicked in the head by a police officer after four other officers had already subdued him.

Jung, of 80 Central Street, has been

a member of the Massachusetts Advisory Board since he was recruited four years ago. In addition, he serves on the Andover Committee on Disabilities.

— Keren Rock

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Residents mull how to shut off Shawsheen lights

By Neil Fater

While selectmen are pushing ahead with plans to install four 60-foot light posts at the Shawsheen soccer fields, Shawsheen Village residents are still mulling over ways they might shoot out the lights.

They expect to decide by next week if they will take legal or other follow-up action to prevent these lights from being installed.

"There has been no weakening in the resolve of people to fight this thing," says David McDermitt, who spoke on behalf

of several Shawsheen residents last Monday. "We are still having discussions about what our next move may be, but I expect a decision will be reached by the beginning of next week. We're considering all options, including legal."

Last Monday selectmen voted to install the lights and create a committee to deal with the parking, trash and other problems that might arise from nighttime soccer use. The committee will also advise the selectmen on the hours and days the lights should be used.

But many Shawsheen Village resi-

dents remain opposed to installing them at all. Although selectmen say Shawsheen residents were told the lights would be used for soccer at meetings before the 1996 April's Town Meeting, some Shawsheen residents argue that the vote on the issue was for lights for ice skating only.

They note that neither the article approved, nor a text of the Town Meeting debate show any reference to the lights being used for soccer. The article says the money will be used for "lighting and water for ice skating."

"In our minds the article was crystal clear. The Town Meeting approved lights for ice skating and ice skating only. There was never any mention of lights for other purposes," says McDermitt.

At last Monday's meeting, at least one resident took offense at Larry Larsen's remark, "Ice skating may well occur as time passes," because he believed the article declares ice skating as the sole reason for the lights.

McDermitt says residents now feel "lights have been approved for everything but ice skating."

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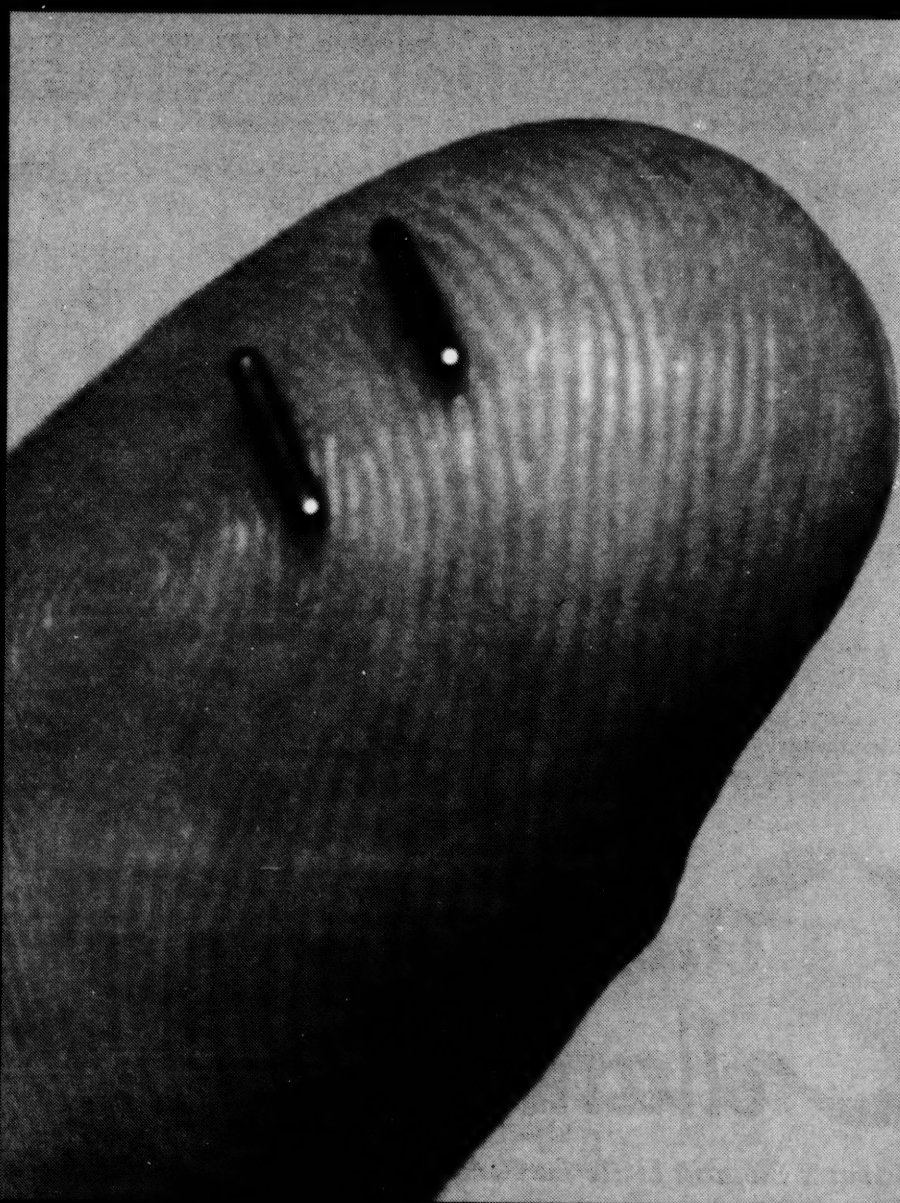
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Chief shifts command assignments

By Neil Fater

The Andover Police Department not only has a new chief, but a new upper management.

New Chief Brian Pattullo has relieved the top two officers under retired Chief James Johnson of their command positions — and of the vehicles that go along with those assignments.

Lt. Phillip Froburg, Johnson's second in command, and Det. Lt. John Houlihan, Johnson's commander of special services, have both been reassigned as shift commanders.

Froburg and Houlihan were on sick leave this week and could not be reached for comment, but Pattullo says they probably will work on night shifts.

"They had the option of picking day shifts and opted not to," says Pattullo, who himself worked a night shift for several months before becoming chief. "They used their seniority to pick a night shift."

For the time being, both Froburg's and Houlihan's command duties will be assumed by Lt. Richard Enos, who served as acting chief during the weeks before Pattullo was selected as chief.

"He's actually filling in for two people right now, and that's just because of a staffing problem," says Pattullo.

With the retirement of John-



Pattullo — picking his own command team.

son, Andover's police department is three officers short of its authorized staffing level. It is not known when the town will be able to name new officers to fill the vacant slots because the town failed to meet the state deadline to certify its Civil Service list.

This staffing problem is why Pattullo says Houlihan's command position may not be filled for some time.

"We're trying to streamline our superior officers and get as much as we can out of our manpower," says Pattullo.

But even when someone is named in charge of the special services, or the detectives' division, Pattullo says that officer won't be a commander of the department a la Houlihan. Under Chief Pattullo, there will

be only one commander — Enos.

"I feel (Enos) is extremely capable and is the most senior lieutenant that we have. He also has a good rapport with the troops and is well respected," says Pattullo. "We work well together."

Pattullo says he and Enos will run Andover's department with a "team effort."

As part of the reorganization of the department, Pattullo expects to elevate one sergeant to the rank of lieutenant, and one patrol officer to the rank of sergeant.

He also expects to get a town vehicle.

As chief and division commanders, Johnson, Froburg and Houlihan all were given unmarked cruisers that they could bring home. Two of those cars will now be used by Enos and Pattullo.

The third car will be used by various detectives on assignment. When a new leader of the detectives unit is named, he or she will get the car, provided "they are ready to respond to certain situations at all times of night," says Pattullo.

The new chief says the police vehicles are rotated in and out of the detectives' unit to keep mileage on all cars about the same. He estimates the cars have between 40,000 and 50,000 miles on them.

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Where were the voters?

The aftermath of an election should be a time for thanks and reflection.

Those who won deserve our thanks for offering themselves to serve. The winners themselves should thank their supporters and the voters who have entrusted them with the welfare of the town.

Those who are leaving — Selectman Jerry Silverman and School Committee member David Birnbach — deserve thanks for years of service.

Those who lost deserve special thanks. In most cases, they were the underdogs from the start, but none of them quit. They are better, the winners are better and the town is better because they made it a race. We hope they will remain active in town affairs, and that they will try again. Plenty of potent and successful political careers have begun with a loss.

For the town itself, this should be a time for very sober reflection. Just look at the numbers. About 17 percent of the town's registered voters have made decisions that will remain in place for the next three to five years.

That is not good. Not good for candidates, not good for the town, not good for democracy. It should be unsettling to those who love the quality of life that Andover offers, that such a large majority of its residents are apparently so detached from its government.

Yes, it could be because they are completely satisfied with the way things are running. But that is hardly likely. There are enormous issues facing those who take office this week, from dirty water to sewer projects; from residential development to the health of the downtown; from a space crunch to block scheduling in the local schools; from a youth center to a senior center to a public safety center.

And in case after case, too many times, residents complain after decisions are made that nobody told them anything — that they were kept uninformed.

The reality is that in most cases there was no effort to become informed. The reality this week is that while the winners have earned their place as elected officials fair and square, they can hardly claim to have a mandate.

That's not their fault, nor is it fair. It's a privilege to live here. But it also comes with some responsibility. It's time a greater percentage of the electorate takes that on.



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Friendly — and looking for a home, is this Husky female, at the Andover Animal Hospital. Also available are an adult female black Shepherd cross found last week, another female Shepherd cross found on Winter Street with a grey collar, and a 6-month-old black and tan Rottweiler wearing a red collar, found on McDonald Road in Tewkesbury.

Going one up in the numbers game



Taylor Armerding

The news that we might have to switch area codes again in just a couple of years has set off the predictable weeping, wailing and gnashing of teeth.

Everybody's angry with the phone companies, as if they're doing this just for fun. As if their idea of a good time is to go through yet another round of pitched battles in the Legislature about who's going to be able to stay in the ever-shrinking, ever-more-exclusive 617 district.

Everybody's afraid that on this next round of revisions, the overlay concept will finally prevail, meaning that in a few years we'll have to dial an area code just to call across the street.

Sure, this is all time-consuming, expensive and irritating.

But I, whose job it is to tell you how to think, am here to tell you that all this wailing is also misguided. It is based on the faulty assumption that convenience, stability and some measure of permanence are good things.

As we should certainly know by

now, we're headed for the 21st Century, and our boy president has told us many times that we need to have the courage to change. Maybe you're not sure, but I'm convinced he was talking about area codes.

It's not just Clinton either. This "change" mantra has infected the entire political landscape. Every time there's a campaign, that's just about all we hear. That we have to embrace change. That to keep things as they are is deadly. That staying the same is actually to move backward.

So for that reason alone, we ought to be cheering. We're moving forward. We should be lobbying for new area codes every six months or so.

But beyond that, all this complaining makes it obvious that people simply don't understand the value of numbers as a mark of personal prestige.

Think about it. Every time you get a promotion, you get a new phone number, or at least a new extension. Maybe you get a car phone, or even a beeper. You get to drive the human resources people crazy, because they have to make new business cards for you.

And finally, more numbers mean you're more important. I can say, with a gratifying measure of self esteem, that I'm a more important guy than I was 25 years ago. When I entered the work force, I had a phone number, a street number, a driver's license number, a Social Security number and a single bank account number. That was about it.

Now my wallet has grown fat enough to cause sciatic pain if I wear it in my back pocket. Not because it is stuffed with money (we important people don't carry cash these days anyway), but because of numbers without which I probably couldn't even navigate from one day to the next.

If I rummage through it, besides those basics from long ago, I come up with a couple of credit card numbers (I'm still from the prehistoric philosophy that says you just need one for gas and one for other stuff); an ATM card number, which of course also includes my secret password number (No, don't even try to guess. It's not my birthday or my age. It's so secret that most of the time I can't remember it); a family health plan number and a couple of old combinations for padlocks I lost a while ago.

I have a number for my checking account. I have a number for my savings account. I have a number for an IRA. I have a whole list of numbers that are attached to my meager investments. There may not be much in them, but at least I have the numbers.

There is a card with a special number that supposedly gives me a good deal if I rent a car. There is a card with a number that tells me if I just use it to make all my long-distance phone calls, I will gain enough frequent-flier miles to get a free airline ticket within 10 years or so. But then there is also a card somebody gave me that provides

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LETTERS

Confusing rudeness with frankness

Editor, *Townsmen*:

In response to your recent memo to Jim Doherty ("In praise of kids who know how to have fun," *Townsmen*, March 19):

1. You obviously do not know Mr. Doherty very well. He has a wonderfully dry and highly-intelligent sense of humor, which he often expresses when it is appropriate.

2. As a newspaper editor you have an opportunity to present important ideas to a broad spectrum of the population. Your tone of insult and mockery teaches a negative lesson concerning our attitude towards elder citizens. Whether or not something is considered funny is a matter of individual opinion, but respect towards our elders is always appropriate.

3. Having spent a large segment of my life in Andover, I have a sincere appreciation for the refreshing frankness New Englanders consider a birthright. I never confuse it with rudeness. Jim Doherty has dedicated a significant portion of his life serving the town of Andover, which he loves as much as anyone I've ever known. You owe this great, good gentleman an apology.

Liz Dunaway
Charlotte, N.C.

Help through middle school 'roller-coaster'

Editor, *Townsmen*:

Thank you for Rebecca Lipchitz' article ("More Power to Our Daughters," *Townsmen*, March 12) It is very important that parents of teen-age girls realize that their middle-school daughters are experiencing many difficult issues, self esteem being one of the most critical. Teen-agers stoop, starve themselves and silence their ideas in an effort to escape the notice of critical classmates. Girls have nowhere to address issues like eating disorders, women's role in the world, and their futures. Or so it may seem.

Middle school itself can be a roller-coaster ride, with friendships breaking apart as people change. I know how important it can be to find positive role models in older girls. When I was at Doherty in 1994, I was fortunate enough to take part in an innovative program that pairs middle-school girls with caring high-school girls to address issues like self esteem, self image, and goals. That program is called "SIS."

SIS is a community service run by female Phillips Academy students. I had the privilege of being one of the first graduates of the program, and now I am one of the high-school students who mentors the middle-school girls in the program. Every Sunday afternoon, we get together to discuss issues pertaining to women today. We keep journals, perform skits, make collages, and

She's leaving for a new perspective

Editor, *Townsmen*:

Adios, Andover.

I am moving up the road to Haverhill. I need affordable housing that is also lovely. My new house is an old mansion. And I need a new perspective.

I was out picking Andover trash on Monday. There was a stack of books, and among them were *David Copperfield*, *The Short Stories and Poems of Poe* (as in Edgar Allen) and *The Holy Bible*. Yes, *The Holy Bible*! I'm amused at what might be left on that person's bookshelf: three decades of *TV Guide*, *Playboy* magazine, and videotapes of the Home Shopping Channel. I'll miss your trash heaps, because you rich people throw out the best stuff. I console myself that I can still go to your garage sales.

I will miss my neighborhood. I like it there. Close to the library, the Earthfood Store, Paul's Shoe Repair, the Mercantile, Daher's, Nazarian's, Irresistibles, Perfecto's, Starbuck's, the chocolate store, Butler's Pantry, the bookstores, the bike store, CVS (open 24 hours), Steve's Flowers, Crispin's Bears, Learning Express, and the Andover Spa.

I thank all those who held the doors as I struggled in and out of doorways with strollers and wagons. And for the senior citizens of Andover, I thank you for admiring my lovely children and sharing with me your pearls of wisdom.

And most especially I thank the teachers. It is they who are in the trenches with your children. Often times having to give them all the things that used to come from the home when stay-at-home moms were the norm. Education means much more than it did 20 years ago. These are tough times. And for the children I am concerned.

The teens smashed my pumpkin on Halloween and I say, "Yah, I was an angry teen in this town 20 years ago." And when I was walking downtown at night one Saturday and the firefighters were putting out a dumpster blaze, I said, "This town is even more boring than when I was young."

I was having a beer at a bar in North Lawrence last night. A 40-something-year-old man was articulating that Bill Gates was his idol. "Do you know how much he's worth?" This very brilliant man also articulated American economics as I had never heard it before. "Salesmen are the ones that make the big bucks. Think about it: surgeons can only perform so many operations a year but sales ... there's no limit."

Yes, folks, this is America. The one with the biggest bank account wins. Remember, it's not the size of your heart but the thickness of your wallet that really matters.

Karen J Kravits
1008 Main St.
Haverhill

play games. SIS is a supportive, open environment for girls to discuss the problems they face daily, while having fun.

For more information about SIS, contact the community service office at P.A.

Carrie English
Phillips Academy Class of '99
105 Chestnut St.

Call off the middle school PR campaign

Editor, *Townsmen*:

The *Townsmen* has done an excellent job in covering the Cross Street middle school controversy. Both sides could probably dispute certain claims/comments made in your publication, but that is the risk of a democracy.

Citizens United for a Better Andover (CUBA) will continue to push the issues forward to get answers and to enable an informed citizenry vote on Articles 29 and 30 at Town Meeting.

We would like to clarify for the record on some important facts regarding the Cross Street Middle School project.

1. This project is not a done deal. While \$200,000 was appropriated for study, no study of the total costs of this project or environmental impact exists. Instead this money was used to develop

architectural drawings, mock-up of building, etc.

2. There is no free lunch. State reimbursement does not pay for anywhere close to the full costs of a new school. The state pays for 60 percent of the approved capital costs, regardless of whether it is for a new building or an addition to an existing building. The other 40 percent is paid by us, plus all operating costs by the school department and the town.

3. Total costs are what hit your tax bill. A Cross Street middle school will impact taxpayers in school capital and operating costs and town capital and operating costs. In early meetings, the town identified a very preliminary figure of about \$10 million for town infrastructure: \$1.5 million for sidewalks, \$3 million for sewers and \$5 million for roads. Now the figure for roads is being retracted.

CUBA maintains that \$15 million to \$20 million is required based on the traffic patterns caused by an 850-student building and ball fields operating 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. most days of the year. At a minimum, High Plain Road, Cross Street and Forest Hill Drive will have to be widened and straightened, and most likely Pleasant Street and Boutwell Road will have to be as well. Most of these roads are 18 feet wide, and there are five major curves that will have to be eliminated if school children on buses

and pedestrians and drivers are going to be safe. In addition, the area has significant ledge that will drive up costs in all areas because of blasting.

4. State acceptance of submission does not mean validation of population figures. If a town wants to create empty buildings, then that is its business. Our committee members have lived in the towns of Lexington and Burlington, where school close-downs cost the towns considerable money.

5. Rejection of Warrants 29 and 30 does not have to create a significant delay in adding school space. Last year Bancroft School received two portable classrooms that weren't in the school budget. There is close to \$1 million in contingency in the school budget. And with CAD/CAM equipment, additions to existing school buildings could be designed in one month's time, if the will was there. To claim that rejection of the warrants would mean a one-year to two-year delay in relieving school space problems is absurd. In fact, rejection of Cross Street middle school and use of the related monies elsewhere will mean space is obtained even faster, not slower.

CUBA is willing to work with the town to assess and work out positive solutions for the school children and taxpayers of Andover if the school department's Cross Street middle school PR campaign is called off, and responsible officials roll up their sleeves and did some real bottoms-up work.

Mary Jo Hayes
CUBA
389 High Plain Road

In praise of the Shawsheen School

Editor, *Townsmen*:

In April, many Andover parents will enroll their kindergarten-age children in the Andover school system for fall '98. As parents of both a former and a current Shawsheen student, we would like to encourage all parents to consider this unique opportunity as the cornerstone of our child's public education.

The Shawsheen School is a magnet K-2 school which helps to reduce overcrowding in our neighborhood schools. In doing so, it provides a wonderful opportunity for our youngest students to develop in a learning environment that focuses on the needs of that specific age group. The smaller building and enrollment (approximately 250 students) creates a secure atmosphere where each child is known throughout the school by the administration, teachers, aides, staff, and most importantly, the other children.

Where else can a second-grader be looked up to in the complicated world of the playground hierarchy? The integrated primary program follows the curriculum of the Andover public schools, but allows for subjects to be taught through themes that are

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BUSINESS

Luby opens fitness center

Sue Luby, creator of the BodySense Yoga program, will open a new BodySense Yoga & Fitness Center this spring at a street-level 4,300-square-foot space at 19 Lupine Road, with a grand opening set for April 17-18.

The new center will feature two Yoga rooms plus four areas for cardiovascular workout, exercise, weight training and babysitting. Six therapy rooms will be available for sub-tenants such as massage therapists, acupuncturists, chiropractors and other health professionals.

Luby, whose BodySense/Yoga studio will move from its Essex Street location, says, "The concept for the new center is to offer a different approach to meeting weight, strength, endurance and general wellness goals in a boutique-like atmosphere. Our trainers will combine the BodySense method of correct posture, alignment and breathing with state-of-the-art equipment and traditional strength training techniques to help clients achieve their desired results, by teaching them to work their bodies from the inside out."

The center will offer programs for men and women, special needs clients and professional athletes. Monthly educational seminars and Corporate Worksite programs will also be available. Hours will be by appointment, Monday through Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. for Yoga classes, and Monday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. for fitness training. The facility is handicap accessible and off-street, free parking is available.

Joining Luby in teaching Yoga will be **Rebecca (Becci) Backman** of Andover. Becci, trained in the BodySense Yoga method of alignment and breathing Luby developed, is a graduate of the University of Wyoming and Boston University School of Law. She has practiced yoga for more than 20 years, and maintained a full-time real estate and environmental law practice in Boston and on the North Shore for the past 13 years. She recently

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How can downtown resuscitate retail?

An attempt by the Board of Selectmen to stem the tide of "service" businesses — banks, insurers, investment houses, lawyers — at the street level in Andover's downtown, and to promote retail in it's place, has collapsed yet again.

Perhaps board members saw the writing on the wall from 12 years ago, when a similar version of a retail-promotion bylaw got blown away at the 1986 Town Meeting by a vote of about 2-1.

Perhaps the complaints of property owners got a bit too loud. Perhaps it was some negative press. Maybe it was a bit of advice from town planners, who raised the specter of the legal nightmare of trying to enforce it.

Whatever the reason, while it remains on the Town Meeting warrant, it will be indefinitely postponed.

But while it may be gone for now, it is hardly forgotten. Even most of those who opposed it support its intent. And there is general consensus that while this may not be the best way to encourage retail development in the downtown, the town does need to find a way to do that.

Selectman **Larry Larsen**, one of the warrant article's most ardent supporters, remained upbeat this week, saying simply putting the matter on the table had begun a dialogue. "It certainly got the attention of several landlords," he says. "This is the first time they've talked with me (about the issue)."

Town Planner **Steve Colyer** had advised officials against the proposal, saying it was "not a function of zoning to step over the line into free enterprise." He also warned of an "administrative nightmare," featuring "tons of appeals and bad feelings," if it were



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Where all the lights are bright? Perhaps Andover's downtown is well-lit, but officials worry that the town's core business district could be in trouble if they can't find a way to encourage more retail and put the brakes on financial services.

to pass."

But he also says the article was helpful if only because it launched some discussion on the issue. The downtown's economic health is "certainly something the Planning Board wants to start a dialogue on," he says.

He adds, however, that the mix of retail and other businesses is just one of several issues that need to be studied. "It's time to step back and see how the downtown is operating as a system," he says, "and how we're going to get it to where we want it."

Lori Becker, newly-elected selectman and former chairman of the Andover Center Association, is also

ambivalent about using zoning to "force" retail into the downtown, even as the owner of a retail business (Mom & Me Maternity). But she also says she thinks the fact that the warrant article sparked so much discussion is "a terrific thing."

Gerald Mulligan, president of Andover Bank, says he is "totally supportive of the underlying reasoning" of the proposal.

"It's true that the financial services sector is over-represented in the downtown," he says. "It's just that changing that is difficult without infringing on the constitutional rights

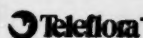
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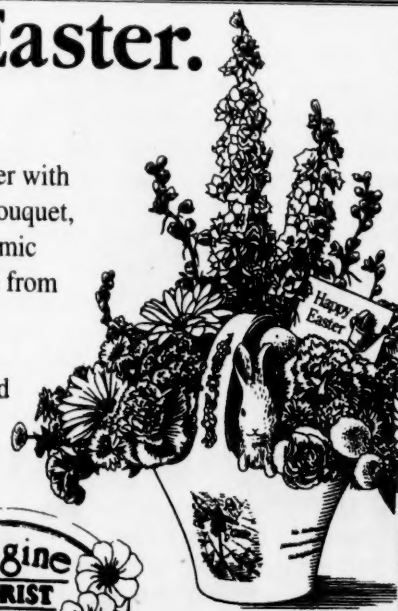
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left it to pursue her long-time interests in wellness and mind/body spiritual integration. She studied yoga with teachers in Alaska and the Boston area before becoming a student of BodySense Yoga.

Personal trainers will include:

• **Regina D. Kmet** of Bradford. A former fitness director of Silverado Athletic Club in Andover, she is a certified personal trainer and nutrition specialist, and has worked in the health industry since 1983;

• **Thomas Keating** of Lowell. A certified personal trainer and All-American Scholar athlete from the University of Massachusetts specializing in exercise physiology and nutrition, he has been working in the field for three years;

• **Kerry O'Donoghue** of Acton. A University of Florida graduate with a master's degree in exercise science, she has been working in the sports medicine field for 10 years as an athletic trainer, Orthopedic Rehabilitation Affiliates therapy aide at Cedardale Athletic Club in Haverhill, and fitness consultant at Windham Country Club.

Subtenants who will be opening with Luby include certified massage therapists **Regina D. Kmet** of Bradford, who travels to area companies with a chair used for upper-body massage; and **Steve Marzeotti** of Lynnfield, who specializes in sports massage.

Luby operated her own business in Andover until 1985, and returned in 1993. BodySense has been the subject of a television series Luby co-produced for PBS, as well as a video based on the series. She is the author of *BodySense Yoga: The Hazard-Free Fitness Program For Men & Women*; *Yoga is for You* and *Hatha Yoga for Total Health*.

College, banking partnership announced

Merrimack College and the New England Banking Institute announced an academic partnership whereby employees from

NEBI's member banks will have the opportunity to make the transition from the NEBI associate's degree or other accredited programs to a bachelor's degree program at Merrimack College.

The New England Banking Institute is the only accredited, degree-granting corporate college in the country, and is an educational resource for all New England bank and financial services personnel on all levels.

"This partnership originated at the request of banks in the Merrimack Valley area and from employee/student requests," said **Deborah J. Pepper**, senior vice president at NEBI. "Our alliance with Merrimack College provides our students with a local and flexible program, and we are pleased to be associated with such a well-respected academic institution."

"This will complement the continuing education options already available at Merrimack College," said **George Rogers**, dean of Merrimack's Division of Continuing Education.

Okun promoted

United States Filter Corporation announces that **Jeff Okun** of Andover has been promoted to pharmaceutical marketing manager. Okun is a 1981 graduate of Newton South High School and a 1991 graduate of the high-technology MBA program at Northeastern University.

Based in Lowell at U.S. Filter's, high purity business center, he will be responsible for leading a strategic team focused on U.S. Filter's presence in the pharmaceutical market and for coordinating all activities and applications directed to pharmaceutical/biotech opportunities.

Okun was previously applications manager for U.S. Filter's mid-Atlantic region. His experience

also includes sales and marketing for AMSCO International for their Finn-Aqua multiple effect stills business, process engineering for Fluor Daniel and project engineering for Ionics.

U.S. Filter, the world's largest manufacturer of water and wastewater treatment systems, specializes in water management and resource recovery services for industrial, commercial and municipal customers. With corporate offices in Palm Desert, Calif., the company serves customers worldwide through more than 600 locations, including 170 international offices and 88 manufacturing plants.

New art center opens

A new art center, the Andover Studio of Visual Arts, at Olde Andover Village, Main Street, offers a variety of classes in creative art instruction to children, teen-agers and adults.

Studio director **Betul Arin** says her goal is to help students develop an appreciation for art, and to bring out the best in their work.

Arin has scheduled a student art show to be held in April at Memorial Hall Library. An outdoor art show at the Village will also be held, in cooperation with the Andover Bookstore.

Arin encourages the display of student artwork not only to showcase their achievements, but to stress the importance of fine arts in education.

Booth deployed to Mediterranean

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class **Mark N. Booth**, son of **Bradford D. and Lua Booth** of 92 Haverhill St., recently departed Norfolk, Va., on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf aboard the guided mis-

sile destroyer USS Cole.

The ship is part of the *USS John C. Stennis* Battle Group, comprised of eight tactical aircraft squadrons, eight surface combatants and two submarines. The battle group is replacing the *USS George Washington* Battle Group, which has been deployed since October.

Crew members prepared for the deployment by participating in an Atlantic Joint Task Force Exercise off the eastern coast of the United States. The exercise tested the ability of more than 15,000 U.S. forces to respond to situations they may encounter during their deployment.

Booth's ship is an AEGIS destroyer, one of the most powerful warships ever put to sea. The computer-based AEGIS weapons system, the heart of the ship's war-fighting capability, centers around a powerful radar that enables the crew

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The 1994 graduate of Revere High School joined the Navy in March 1995.

Cuddle Care has 'hop-n-ing' for Easter Seals

Youngsters at Cuddle Care in Andover will learn about physical disabilities during the week of April 7 through a special Easter Seal program, sponsored by T J Maxx, WWLP-TV22 and Business Equipment Depot.

The Easter Seal Hop-n-ing teaches children about disabilities and their effects on people's everyday lives, and how wheelchairs, crutches and other specialized equipment work.

The next part of hop-n-ing gives kids a chance to help. They hop as many times as they can in three minutes, earning money pledged for each hop. Funds raised help provide Easter Seal services that expand independence for men, women, and children with disabilities. Services include summer camp, home health care, physical, occupational and speech therapy, equipment loan, adaptive swim programs, support groups for people recovering from strokes, technology for independence and information and

referral services.

Last year nearly 11,700 children across Massachusetts learned about disabilities and hopped for Easter Seals, raising \$210,025.

Merrimack College ad wins award

A Merrimack College ad campaign captured a national award in the 13th annual Admissions Marketing Report Advertising Awards Competition.

The headline of Merrimack's admissions advertising campaign was, "If you're thinking about a college in Boston, maybe you should set your sights just a little higher."

A panel of industry specialists judged each entry on several categories, including creativity, marketing execution and impact of message. The ad, which ran in *The New York Times* and several other publications, was developed in conjunction with The Melton Agency in Walpole.

"Capturing an award in this national advertising competition is great recognition for Merrimack as we strive to raise the college's visibility on a national level," said **Kathy Beal**, director of marketing and external relations.

The competition classified entrants into categories based upon a college or university's total enrollment. Merrimack College was awarded a bronze medal in the 2,000-4,999 category.



Support for scholars — John Wilkinson (right), vice president of Dynamics Research of Andover, recently presented a check for \$1,000 to Paul Mercandetti of the Andover Rotary Club to support the club's Scholarship Fund. Each year, the club awards up to six \$1,000 scholarships to local high school graduates.

Raytheon offers \$1.2b debt

Raytheon Company plans to offer \$1.2 billion of debt off its \$3 billion shelf registration this week. Proceeds from the offering will be used to refinance debt assumed in connection with Raytheon's recent merger with the defense electronics business of Hughes Electronics Corporation. Raytheon plans to issue \$300 million of three-year maturity notes and an aggregate of \$900 million of intermedi-

ate and long-term debt securities comprised of 7-, 12- and 20-year maturities. The \$900 million of intermediate and long-term maturities essentially completes Raytheon's previously announced plans to refinance the acquisition of the defense business of Texas Instruments Incorporated and its merger with Hughes.

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Retail ...

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of landlords."

Mulligan confesses that he has no magical formula himself, but he suggests that persuasion may be more effective than force.

"We need to convince landlords that short-term value (the highest possible rent) could destroy the value of their investments in the long run," he says.

The bank has already done that, he says, in deciding to take less rent for the space now occupied by Daher's Shoes than what an investment house would have paid.

"The bank is uniquely positioned (to do this)," he says, "because the rent didn't mean that much in the bank's overall earnings."

Still, he says if financial services institutions take over the street-level space in the downtown, "that will eventually drive traffic away, and then the investment houses will leave as well, which will hurt the

landlords much more."

That message has apparently not convinced at least some landlords so far.

One local retailer, who declined to be identified, says his landlord is planning not to renew his lease, with the intent of bringing in a tenant that provides financial services.

The immediate reason for that is obvious to all concerned. Financial institutions are able and willing to pay significantly more rent than retailers.

While a revised version of the proposal might make it onto the warrant of a special town meeting in the fall, Larsen says he'd rather that not be necessary.

"We don't need a proposal if we can get the landlords together," he says, adding that he hopes there are other things the town can do as well to encourage retail.

"One thing we need to do is get the state to let us set a different tax rate for commercial districts," he says.

Currently, the rate for commercial and industrial properties are the same — a

rate Larsen says puts an unfair burden on some retailers.

Meanwhile, Larsen says those who contend the town shouldn't touch the free market are forgetting that, "all markets are constrained to some degree."

And he agrees with Colyer that it is past time for a downtown master plan. "Steve is absolutely right," he says. "A master plan really hasn't gotten much attention, and it should."

Becker adds, however, that no matter what form it takes, it has to have community support.

"There was a survey that was done at a town meeting," she says, "that got about 600 responses. That's a good start, but if you really want to find out what people are thinking, you have to put them (survey forms) in bags at Demoulas, in the newspapers — all around town. Not everybody goes to the same place."

"The community has to come out and say what it wants."

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Spring craft, bake sale

The annual spring craft and bake sale will be held Friday, April 3, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The craft group has been creating great springtime and Easter decorations.

Bakers needed

The Senior Center's last bake sale until the fall will be the Easter sale on Friday, April 3. All kinds of goodies are needed all donations are welcome. Close to \$300 was raised at the valentine sale, so your support is a tremendous help. All donations will be gratefully accepted.

Intergenerational survey course

Seniors are invited to join Andover High School students to participate in an interdisciplinary study of the process and issues of aging which begins the week of April 6. The areas of sociology and ageism, literature and writing, visual arts and technology will be explored. Call Pat for further information.

JFK Museum and Library trip

A trip to visit the birth site of our 35th

Be a visitor

The Andover Council on Aging, in conjunction with Family Service Association of Greater Lawrence, seeks Andover elders to participate in it Friendly Visitor Program. The program is available to home-bound Andover senior residents (or nursing home clients) older than age 60. A trained volunteer will be matched to a senior according to similar interests. The volunteer visits the friend at their residence one hour a week to help brighten their lives and enable them to be a part of the community. The choice to have a Friendly Visitor is made by the senior. All participants are assured their conversations will remain confidential. Helpers are in demand. For further information, call Olivia Scileppi at 623-8326.

president and tour of the JFK Museum and Library will be taken Thursday, April 23. A park ranger will board the bus on his birth site in Brookline, now maintained by the National Parks Service, and narrate a brief look around the neighborhood where Kennedy played as a boy and a tour of the home. A tour of the Kennedy Library and Museum will follow a brief stop at Fanueil Hall for lunch on your own. Cost of the trip is \$16 per person, payable at the time of reservation.

Watercolor workshop

Fran McCormick will explain landscape in watercolor with a review of perspective devices to show depth and space in the monthly watercolor workshop on Tuesday, April 14, from 9 to 11 a.m.

Movie matinee

A League of Their Own, the story of the All Ameri-

can Girls Baseball League of 1943, is the movie for Monday, April 13, at 12:30 p.m. Tom Hanks coaches Geena Davis, Lori Petty and Rosie O'Donnell all the way to the World Series.

Fix-it shop

The fix-it shop will be held Monday, April 13, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. The service is open to all seniors in the Andover area.

Philosophy group

The philosophy group will meet Wednesday, April 1, at 1 p.m. New learners are welcome.

Archeology for everyone

A hands, interactive look at archeology will be held Wednesdays, April 8, 15, 22 and 29. The course will include information on artifacts and how to "read" them and techniques archeologists use; a visit to a local site to discuss the geological setting; slides of an actual

excavation; and a tour of the Peabody Museum. Register at the center. The cost is \$10 per person.


Friday forum tomorrow

Speakers at the forum tomorrow, March 27, will be Joel Semuels, Bill Briggs, nurse manager of the emergency room at Lawrence General Hospital, and Kathy Kineen, director of social services at Lawrence General

Hospital. They will discuss important issues you need to know in making medical decisions. Refreshments will be served.

Computer interest group

The computer interest group will meet Tuesday, March 31, at 1 p.m. at the Senior Center. A video on the Internet will be shown. All computer buffs are invited.



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20 minutes of prepaid long-distance minutes. So I have to choose between the instant gratification of a free call, and the distant prospect of a subsidized flight.

There is a card that gives me a bit of a discount when I eat at selected restaurants. There is a roadside assistance plan card with an ID number, that is loaded with all sorts of other numbers to call, depending on the nature of the emergency I might encounter.

There is a card with a number that allows me to rent SCUBA equipment to go diving. Why carry it all year when I only go diving

once or twice a year? Simple. It's another mark of prestige.

Then of course I have business cards that feature phone and fax numbers.

Of course, you have to know where you fit in the numerical hierarchy. My boss, for example, must go well beyond this. I wouldn't presume to even guess what's hanging around in his wallet, but I know that if you want to track him down, you might be successful through the office phone, but then again, you might have to try his car phone.

See? That's why he's the boss. He has more numbers.

I have another friend pretty high up on the management ladder at his company, who runs around with one of those little Palm Pilots.

"I'd be lost without this," he says, a gleam in his eye.

What's filling up the memory of this hand-held, digital personal assistant? Numbers, of course. "I've got 400 phone numbers in this so far," he says, "and they only take up 73K."

The new model, he confesses, is

even more seductive. It emits an infrared beam that, when aimed at a fellow Palm Pilot, will let the two carriers exchange their virtual "business cards."

I asked him about more area codes.

It would be a drag, he said, with a wide smile. "I'd have to do a lot of search and replace."

"You know where all this is headed," I told him. "Pretty soon we're all going to be treated like numbers."

"So?" he replied. "What could be better than that?"

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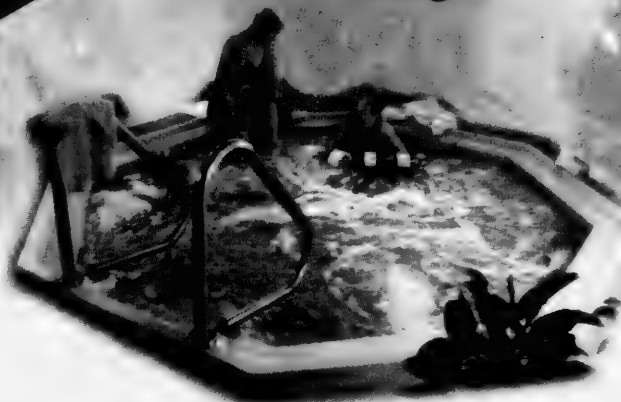
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ON CAMPUS

Fairfield University in Fairfield, Conn., has announced the names of students from Andover who qualified for the dean's list. A student must attain a grade-point average of at least 3.5 of a possible 4.0.

The students are seniors **Tricia L. Duarte**, a visual/performing art history major, and **Kevin M. Roy**, a neuroscience major.

Melissa V. King of Andover has been named to the dean's list at St. Lawrence University in Canton, N.Y., for academic achievement during the fall 1997 semester. A student must complete at least four semester units and have an academic average of 3.6, based on a perfect 4.0 scale, for the semester to be eligible for the dean's list.

Sarah Kramer of 4 Radcliff Drive has been named to the dean's list at Quinnipiac College in Hamden, Conn., for the 1997 fall semester.

Northern Essex Community College will offer tours of its Haverhill campus Monday, April 6, at 9:30 a.m.; and Thursday, April 16, at 2:30 p.m.

Merrimack hotline

Merrimack College announced the establishment of a phone hotline to keep the public informed of upcoming college events, news and alumni happenings.

Merrimack's Events Line will have several menu options from which callers can choose for information on upcoming sporting events, cultural events, campus news, alumni gatherings, and religious events.

"Merrimack's Events Line is just one more way of keeping the campus community, alumni, and the local Merrimack Valley and North Shore communities connected," said Kathleen Beal, the college's director of marketing and public relations. "With so many wonderful offerings here on campus such as concerts, art exhibitions, exciting sports competition and spiritual events, we felt it important to get the information out to the public, who is welcome to attend such campus events."

The 24-hour Merrimack College Events Line can be reached by dialing (978) 837-LINK (5465) or Ext. 5465, if calling from on-campus.



Close to 70 women, including a large group from Andover, recently attended the Women of Northern Essex Community College's first annual membership tea. Designed to increase community awareness of the Women of NECC, an organization founded last year to help raise scholarship funds for the college. The tea featured an address by Faye Sidell, founder of the Store at KGR. A buffet featured tea sandwiches, scones and desserts. Shown from left are: Jean Poth, Northern Essex dean of institutional advancement, Faye Sidell, Geraldine Murphy-Stella of North Andover, president of the Women of NECC, and Jill McCann, Betty Jaffe, Leslie Frost and Carole O'Connor, all of Andover. Betty Jaffe is co-chair of the membership committee for the organization.

Lani Radack, daughter of Monte and Alice Radack of Andover, has earned highest honors during the fall semester at Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

Brian LaFranchi, son of Larry and Christine LaFranchi, has earned honors.

Highest honors are awarded for a quality-point ratio of 3.67 or more from a possible 4.0. Honors are awarded for a grade-point ratio of 3.3 to 3.6.

Mary Beth Staben, daughter of Raymond and Mary Anne Berger of Andover, has been awarded the Dr. Wilson Sebastian Jr. Memorial scholarship at the University of Kentucky College of Medicine in Lexington, Ky.



Mary Beth Staben

The endowed scholarship began in 1988 as a memorial tribute to Dr. Sebastian, a 1968 graduate.

Staben is a fourth-year student at the UK College of Medicine.

Kate Ternullo of 11 Ellsworth Road, a student at Andover High School, attended the 4th annual Massachusetts Maritime New England Aquarium High School Environmental Symposium the weekend of Feb. 27-28.

The symposium, held each year on the Massachusetts Maritime Academy campus, is the only environmental event of its kind in the country, attracting more than 40 of the nation's top environmental organizations, representing a

diverse cross-section of environmental issues.

The 1998 symposium attracted many top environmentalists including, Dr. Sylvia A. Earle, world famous oceanographer and underwater explorer; Dr. Barry Schubel, executive director of the New England Aquarium; and Dr. Stormy Mayo, executive director of the Center for Coastal Studies and the world's foremost authority on the Right Whale.

Students also had an opportunity to drive a Remote Operated Vehicle (ROV), similar to the one used to find the *Titanic*, and had the option to spend a day at either the New England Aquarium or visit Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute.

Susan Tully of Andover, a freshman at Stonehill College in Easton, has been named to the dean's list for the fall 1997 semester.

Laura A. Cavicchi, a nursing student at Saint Anselm College in Manchester, N.H., has been named to the dean's list for the first semester. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Cavicchi of 24 Wild Rose Drive.

Marc J. Escott, a junior at Nichols College in Dudley, was named to the dean's list for the fall 1997 semester. The general management major is a graduate of Andover High School.

Amanda Grasso, daughter of Moira Kelleher of Andover, has been named to the 1998 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*. Grasso is a senior psychology major at Saint Michael's College in Colchester, Vt.

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Kathryn O'Donnell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Niles C. O'Donnell of Sagamore Drive, has been named to the dean's list at Hamilton College in Clinton, N.Y., for the 1997 fall semester.

The sophomore is a graduate of Andover High School.

As part of the January Term program at Mount Holyoke College in South Hadley, **Danielle O'Connell**, a former resident of Andover, received hands-on training in auditioning. "You can disqualify yourself in the first six seconds of a two-minute audition," said John Grassilli, producing director of Summer Theatre at Mount Holyoke and co-instructor with actress Susan Daniels of the January course The Professional Audition: Getting Cast. "It's called 'the flop,' when the auditioners toss your photo and resume onto either the 'call-back' or the trash pile." Avoiding the auditioners' trash heap is what the course is all about.



Danielle O'Connell

The theater major and sophomore is planning to audition for summer-stock positions at the New England Theatre Conference in March.

"It's my first general audition," said O'Connell. I needed help gaining more confidence and understanding the experience ahead of time. If I had not had this class I would have made a fool of myself, but now I know what casting directors want."

Grassilli described the 18-hour course as a bridge between the academic theater and professional theater worlds. "It was a very accurate replica of a New York audition class that prepares you for general auditions, the first step for most actors." General auditions, known as 'cattle calls,' are large-scale group auditions where as many as 200 representatives of live entertainment organizations look for fresh talent. "I auditioned 2,200 actors last year myself for 12 positions at the Summer Theatre," points out Grassilli, "so you need to know what's expected at a casting call. What we teach is to control the critical factors that you can control: level of stage confidence, use of voice, and use of body. We talk about accepting action, and encourage young actors to remember that they're always auditioning for next time." Twenty percent of course time covered the mechanics and business of theater, while the rest was devoted to selecting, preparing, performing, and critiquing each student's two-minute audition piece.

Salem State College announced the following students from Andover have been named to the fall 1997 dean's list. They are **Pamela J. Bedford**, **Cathleen A. Clanan**, **Jean-Paul A. Guerard**, **Benjamin P. Lim**, **Mark M. Lim** and **Jayna B. Rozoplos**. A student must carry a minimum of 12 credits per semester and maintain a GPA of 3.0 to make dean's list.

ON CAMPUS

so's selection was based on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

Eric Pisick, son of Dr. Barry Pisick of Tiffany Lane, has been named to the dean's list at Hamilton College in Clinton, N.Y., for the 1997 fall semester.

Students must earn an average of 90 or above during the term to be placed on the dean's list.

The Andover High School graduate is a junior majoring in English.

Jen Prudden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Prudden of Andover, has been named to the dean's list at Colby-Sawyer College in New London, N.H., for the fall 1997 semester. The child-development major is a member of the class of 2000.

The dean's list recognizes students who achieve a grade-point average of 3.30 or better while carrying a minimum of 12 credit hours in graded courses.

Molly Seavey, a freshman at New York University in New York City, has been named to the dean's list for the first semester. Dean's list students must attain a 3.5 grade-point average. The 1997 graduate of Phillips Academy is the daughter of Whitney and Elly Seavey.

Laura Selima, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Selima of Andover, has been named to the dean's list at Endicott College in Beverly for the fall 1997 semester. The first-year student is majoring in communications.

Jaime C. Weida of Andover received a BA degree in astronomy and physics from Boston University.

Andover residents **Edward J. Buscema**, **Eileen Sweeney**, **Andrea Minichiello** and **Jennifer K. Thompson** have been named to the dean's list at Assumption College in Worcester for the fall 1997 semester. Buscema, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Buscema of 20 Lincoln St., is a member of the class of 2000. Sweeney is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeney of 44 Brookfield Road. She is in the class of 1999. Minichiello, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Minichiello of 4

Cameron Road, and Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Thompson of 13 Lowell Junction Road, are members of the class of 1998.

Jaime Green of Andover, a sophomore at the University of Rochester in New York, has been named to the fall 1997 dean's list for academic achievement.

The Andover High School graduate is majoring in biological science/molecular genetics.

Northern Essex Community College recently hired **Irene Chalek** of Andover as coordinator of the college's Bridges to Success Program.

Chalek, who holds a master's degree in social service administration from the University of Chicago, has a strong background in program development, management, marketing and grant-writing. Most recently she was coordinator of the Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Program at Andover Housing Authority and consultant to the FSS Program at North Andover Housing Authority.

As a program development specialist, senior program analyst and regional day care coordinator for the Massachusetts Department of Social Services, Chalek developed, contracted for and monitored day care and social service programs in the region. She has also worked as a consultant with the Voucher Corporation, a national leader in child care voucher systems headquartered in California.

The Bridges to Success Program provides support services to women who have returned to school to acquire occupational skills in computer technology. Eligible participants may be low-income women, single parents or homemakers entering or reentering the workforce. Students are offered a support network that includes career counseling and assessment, tutoring, job search workshops, career development seminars and academic advising.

For more information



Irene Chalek

about the program, call Chalek at (978) 556-3404.

Scott Kriz of 9 Smithshire Estates has received a scholarship award at Union College in Schenectady, N.Y. The mechanical engineering major received the Nicholas T. Saviano scholarship, which was established by Saviano, class of 1951, in honor of his 30th reunion. The funds to support this scholarship are matched by Saviano's employer, Sperry Rand Corp.

Kriz is a 1994 graduate of Pingree School.

Amy E. Levesque of 29 Enmore St. was named to the dean's list at University of Rhode Island in Kingston, R.I., for the 1997 fall semester.

A dean's list student must carry 12 or more credits of regular letter grades in a particular semester and achieve a 3.3 quality-point average, based on the grades received during the term.

Three Andover students were named to the dean's list at North Shore Community College in Danvers for the fall 1997 semester. They are **Shawn Cummings**, a nurse education major; **Jacqueline A. Lawton**, an occupational therapist assistant major; and **Charles H. Murnane**, a fire protection and safety major.

Tara Patenaude, a senior at Ursinus College in Collegeville, Pa., has passed the Advanced Diploma in French Language (D.A.L.F., or *Diplome Approfondi de Langue Française*) and the Elementary Diploma in French Language Exam (D.E.L.F.).

The day-long exam consists of four separate units that rigorously test linguistic and cultural competency. The D.A.L.F. is sponsored and recognized throughout the world by the French Ministry of Education.

The French and economics major is the daughter of Sandra Strohman of Andover and Edward Patenaude of Portsmouth, N.H.

Laura B. Pelletier, a freshman culinary arts major at New Hampshire College in Manchester, N.H., has been named to the dean's list for the fall 1997 semester.

The following Andover students were named recently to the dean's list at Tufts University: **Ravi P. Tharisayi** of 18 Montclair Ave.; **Marc Steven Elzweig**

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SCHOOL TALK

Andover CARES (Community Advocates for Resources, Education & Support) invites all high school students, their parents and the Andover Police Department for an evening of conversation and food at Old Town Hall, 20 Main St., tonight, Thursday, March 26, at 7 p.m.

Described as an opportunity to meet with **Brian Pattullo**, Andover's new police chief, and members of the police department in a relaxed, open-minded environment, it is a chance for parents and young people to ask police officers questions. What is zero tolerance? Who's responsible for behavior at house parties?

This is a chance to learn what Saturday night is like from the perspective of law enforcement officers. This is also a chance for Andover police officers to hear what the concerns of parents are, and find out what young people think about growing up in Andover. This is an opportuni-

ty that does not happen everywhere, organizers said. The evening is free.

For more information, call **Carole Chanler** at 470-1550.

The Shawsheen Integrated Primary Magnet School Program for kindergarten, first and second grades is an option available to all Andover students.

Midday busing will be available in the fall, so parents will no longer be required to pick up their children after the morning session or transport them to the afternoon session.

Shawsheen School will hold a Learn About Shawsheen Open House next Thursday, April 2, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Parents of prospective students can visit the classroom, meet the staff, ask questions and learn how the school's interdisciplinary curriculum helps children connect classroom learning experiences to the outside world.

Registration for Shawsheen

School will take place Monday, April 13, from 7 to 8 p.m. in the school's gymnasium.

For information, call 623-8850.

The Andover public schools will celebrate Arts Month in an all-day festival Saturday, March 28, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. "Mallets and Pallets — Andover Arts Education in Process" will begin in the Andover High School entrance foyer to the sound of AHS brass students.

The festival is dedicated to **Superintendent Richard Neal**, **Bancroft** music teacher **Pauline Sparages** and **South** art teacher **Anne Hodge**, all of whom will retire in June.

Recently 18 young, budding musicians from **West Middle School** auditioned for the Junior Northeast District Awards. Ten of the students were named to the Junior Northeast District and rehearsed and performed with

other excellent young musicians at the Music Festival at Lowell High School last Saturday, March 21. Representing West Middle were Northeast District Award winners **Hannah Goldstein** (soprano I), **Christine Lindsay** (soprano II), **MaryClaire Olsheskie** (soprano II), **Eliza Roberts** (flute), **Eric Chung** (cello), **Gina Tsai** (cello), **Michelle Kalaw** (alto), **Priscilla Chan** (alto), **Paul Lam** (violin), and **Emily Robbins** (violin).

Seventh- and eighth-grade members of the WMS choir will perform at the Andover Fine Arts Festival at the **Collins Center** this Saturday, March 28, at 1 p.m. The choir has been working on chamber music, small ensembles, duets, trios, and solos. Selections will include music by Mozart, Vaughn Williams, Hester, and Lerner and Lowe.

SHED/Kid's Club has announced that it will run "Camp Adventure" this sum-

mer for children who have completed first grade through those entering sixth grade. The building project is almost complete on Phillips Academy's campus — just in time to start the new program.

Camp Adventure will accept 50-60 children. The camp will run July 6-Aug. 21 from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day. Families may sign up for one-week increments and choose two, three, four or five days at a time. The camp will feature theme-based, club-based and skill-based activities that will allow children time and experience to develop some mastery in a particular area of interest. Weekly field trips will relate to the themes. Swimming lessons will be given at least three times a week. The staff will consist of SHED and Kid's Club teachers, who are meeting weekly to develop themes and activities.

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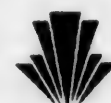
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Elementary schools

Monday: Cheese pizza with graham crackers, cheese-

burger with puffs, chicken nuggets and puffs, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Baked ham with pineapple, chicken sticks and fries, chef's salad, animal cookies, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: French toast, baked chicken nuggets, cheeseburger sub with fries, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Pizza stick with soft pretzel and vegetable, hot dog with fries, chef's

salad with bread, fruit, milk.

Friday: Tuna sub with chips and carrot sticks, baked chicken nuggets, bagel pizza with vegetable, fruit, milk.

Middle schools

Monday: Chicken parmesan on bun with vegetable, cheeseburger with fries, chef's choice, chicken nuggets and puffs, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Crispy breaded chicken with potatoes and vegetable, bakery

pizza, chicken McSchool, chef's salad, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: French toast, baked chicken nuggets and puffs, chef's choice, bakery pizza, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Pork with mashed potatoes, bakery pizza,

chicken McSchool, chef's salad, fruit, milk.

Friday: Chicken, broccoli and ziti, french bread pizza, chef's choice, chicken nuggets and puffs, fruit, milk.

Menus subject to change.

HONOR ROLLS

Five Andover high schoolers attending Lawrence Academy earned academic honors this fall term.

Jeff Newman (junior), son of Drs. Margaret and Lawrence Newman of Hampton Lane; Debbie Siller (junior), daughter of Patsy and Curtis Siller Jr., of Wintergreen Circle; David Mazza (ninth grade), son of Mary and Frank Mazza of Rindge

Road; Jared Greer (junior), son of Patricia and Jerry Greer of Nollet Drive; and Matt Wishnack (sophomore), son of Carol Luciano of Middleton and Stephen Wishnack of Andover, earned honors. Students with a grade-point average of 83.5 or above and no grade below B- are listed on the honor roll.

Daniel Sciabarrasi, a

freshman at Chapel Hill-Chauncy Hall School in Waltham, was named to the high honor roll for the first semester. He is the son of James and Judith Sciabarrasi of Andover.

Sophomore Ryan McAlary, son of Patricia McAlary of Andover and Fred McAlary of North Andover, appeared in the school's recent production of *Godspell*.

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An Evening of Connection, Song and Community, vocalist James Ball, 8 p.m., \$15 adults, \$13 youth and seniors, Arekalian Theater, Firehouse Center, One Market Square, Newburyport; box office (978) 462-7336.

Talk, sponsored by the North Andover Open Space Committee, Peter Forbes, vice president and regional director of the Trust for Public Land, will talk to landowners about planning effectively and economically for the future of their land, 7-9 p.m., Stevens Memorial Library, North Andover; Ellen Sweeney 686-7712.

Open house, Citizens League for Adult Special Services (CLASS), 1-6 p.m., 1 Parker St., Lawrence; 975-8587.

Landscapes by Norma Gammon, artist talk and installation, 7 p.m., \$2 members, \$4 non-members, Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St.; 475-2236.

FRIDAY, March 27

Wine-tasting, specialty beers, silent auction, sponsored by Merrimack Valley Chapter of UNICO, benefit UNICO



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Merrimack Valley Charitable Foundation, 7-10 p.m. \$100 couple, Andover Country Club, Canterbury Street; Sam Reitano 470-0138, Jeff Ferrante 475-4737 or 975-8798.

Mardi Gras, sponsored by Single Eights and Round Dance Club, 8 p.m., \$5 includes refreshments, Tewksbury Congregational Church Hall, Route 38, Main Street, Tewksbury; Jeanne (781) 279-4328.

Quilt Show, sponsored by North Parish Quilters, 7-9 p.m., Union Congregational Church, 148 Haverhill St., North Reading; Janice Bye (617) 944-3037.

Clark School auction, silent auction and

quickie board, 6 p.m., live auction, 7:30 p.m. refreshments, cash bar, \$5 donation, proceeds benefit The Clark School for Creative Learning, Danversport Yacht Club, Route 62, Danvers; Janet Dunn (978) 777-4699.

Country western dance, lessons 7:30-8:30 p.m., dancing until midnight, cash bar, \$5, North Reading Moose Lodge, 140 North St., North Reading; (978) 664-8561 or (978) 772-2195.

SATURDAY, March 28

Concert, singer/songwriter Don White, 8 p.m., \$7 adults, \$3 children, \$15 family, \$5 college students with ID, Daily Grind Coffeehouse at First United

Methodist Church, 57 Peters St., North Andover; church office 682-5305.

Auction, benefits Cape Ann Waldorf School, silent auction 6-8 p.m., accompanied by live music, live auction 8 p.m., \$5, includes refreshments, Cape Ann Waldorf School, 668 Hale St., Beverly Farms; (978) 927-8811.

Bus tour, sponsored by Andover and North Andover Historical Societies, three-hour tour of textile industries in the communities, reservations required, 10 a.m., North Andover Historical Society, 153 Academy Road, North Andover; 475-2236, 686-4035.

Celebrating Gershwin,

Granite State Ballet performs all-Gershwin program, 8 p.m., \$16 adults, \$12 students, seniors, Colonial Theatre, Keene, N.H.; (603) 889-8406 or (603) 889-8408.

Craft fair, more than 50 crafters, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., pancake breakfast, 9-11 a.m., \$3 adults, \$1.50 children under 12, Sacred Heart Church Hall, 321 South Broadway, Lawrence; Irene 686-5712.

Quilt show, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., see entry under Friday, March 27.

Mallets and Pallets, Andover Arts Education in Process, a celebration of Arts Month by Andover public schools, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Andover High School, Shawsheen Road; Diana

Kolben 623-8600.

SUNDAY, March 29

Hike, sponsored by Appalachian Mountain Club, Andover Committee, Winnekenni Park in Haverhill, meet at parking lot No. 1, 1:30 p.m., Northern Essex Community College; Art Olsen (978) 374-0751.

Spring Splendor, brunch followed by demonstration of flower arranging by Flowers by Steve, to benefit Girls Incorporated, \$37, Haverhill Country Club; (978) 372-0771.

Auditions, comedy *Five Women Wearing the Same Dress*, cast of five women ages 20s-30s, one male in mid-20s, noon, Amesbury Playhouse Dinner Theater, 194

Main St., Amesbury; (978) 388-9444.

Concert, New England Classical Singers, 3 p.m., Methuen Memorial Music Hall, 192 Broadway (Route 28), Methuen; \$10, \$6 seniors, students, tickets at Andover Bookstore or at door; 688-2816.

Cradle Roll, a hands-on workshop for 3-, 4-, and 5-year-olds focusing on the celebration of Passover, 9 a.m., reservations, Temple Emanuel of Andover social hall, Haggetts Pond Road; temple office 470-1356.

MONDAY, March 30
Information meeting, sponsored by Department of Social Services,

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WEDNESDAY, April 1

Meeting, Learning In Retirement Association (LIRA), Kirk Mardock, technical director for Merrimack Repertory Theater, will discuss set design for Lowell's stage, 10 a.m.-noon, UMass Lowell West Campus, Princeton Boulevard; 250-1807 or 957-7425.

THURSDAY, April 2

The Messiah of Mickle Street, presented by The Guild Players Touring Co. of Bennington, Vt., with David Paul Simon as Walt Whitman, 7 p.m., Nevins

Memorial Library, 305 Broadway, Methuen; 686-4060. **Learn about Shawsheen open house,** information on Shawsheen Integrated Primary Magnet School Program for kindergarten, first and second grades, 7-8:30 p.m., Shawsheen School; 623-8850.

Tewksbury college/career fair, sponsored by Tewksbury Public Schools, assisted by University of Massachusetts Lowell and Middlesex Community College, for students in grades 5-12, representatives from 100 universities, colleges, businesses, banks and the military, 7-8:30 p.m., Tewksbury Memorial High School Gymnasium, Pleasant Street, Tewksbury; Michele F. DeAngelis, director of student services, (978) 640-7837.

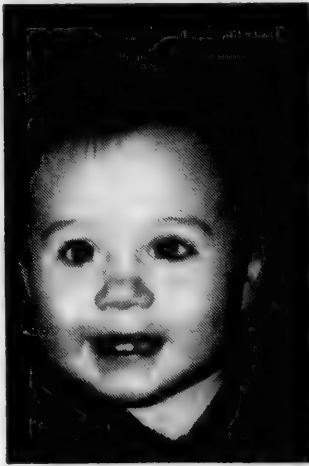
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MARCH HAPPY 1ST BIRTHDAYS



Alyssa Carolann
Bennett

Alyssa Carolann Bennett was born March 8, 1997. Her parents are Tom and Kristin Bennett of High Street. Grandparents are Frank and Frances Bennett of Natick and Jon Ericson of Fairfax, Va. "Alyssa is a very happy baby who loves playing with her two kitties and visiting her 10 cousins."



Macia Wallace
Letsky

Macia (Maci) Letsky celebrated her first birthday March 3. She lives in Andover with her parents, Bill and Sarah Letsky, and 2-year-old brother, Carter. Maci is an extremely happy and sweet little girl with "blueberry eyes." She loves music, babies, and playing/laughing with her brother.



Ryan
LaCroix

Ryan LaCroix was born March 16, 1997. His parents are Julie and Wayne LaCroix of Gould Road. Grandparents are Sally and Francis DiPrisco of Atkinson, N.H., Shirley Dodge of Marblehead and Richard and Jan LaCroix of Freemont, N.H. Ryan loves to play with his brother, Tyler, 3½, and his dog, Gretchen.

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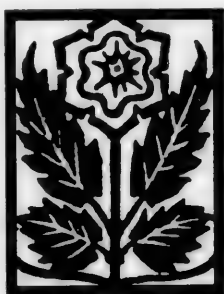
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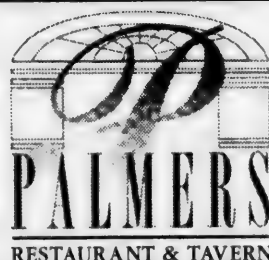
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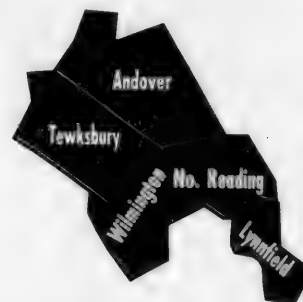
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**Austen K.
Veit**

Austen K. Veit was born March 25, 1997. His parents are Alan and Krista Veit of Methuen. Grandparents are Howard and Jackie Hering of Andover and Eunice Veit of Methuen. Austen loves his two cats, Zachary and Wayman Tisdale.



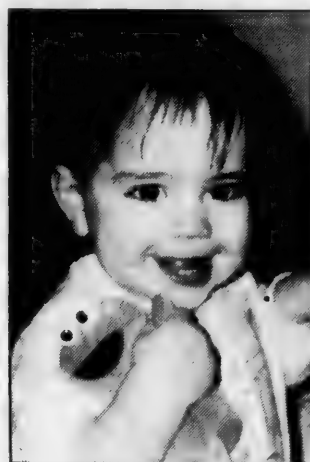
**John Carlos
Scully**

John Carlos Scully was born March 25, 1997. His parents are Maura and Mark Scully. Grandparents are Robert and Patricia King of Andover and Thomas and Rita Scully of Hopedale. "John loves his bunny, Petey, and loves trying to catch his cat, Francine."



**Sean Patrick
Maraghy**

Sean Patrick Maraghy will be 1 year old March 28. His parents are Patrick and Grace of Buchan Road. Grandparents are Paul and Betty Kelleher of Mashpee and Bernard Maraghy of Columbia, S.C. Sean has a sister, Meghan, 3.



**Kristina Jean
Giacchetto**

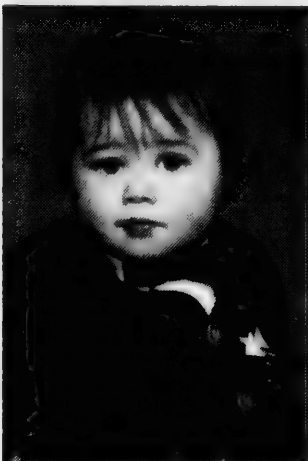
Kristina Jean Giacchetto turned 1 year old March 13. Her parents are Tom and Joanne Giacchetto of Patricia Circle. Grandparents are Tom and Rosalie Giacchetto and Jerry and Jean Langone, all of Woburn. Great-grandfather is Ignazio Giacchetto of East Boston. Kristina has a sister, Leah, 3.



**James
Herman**

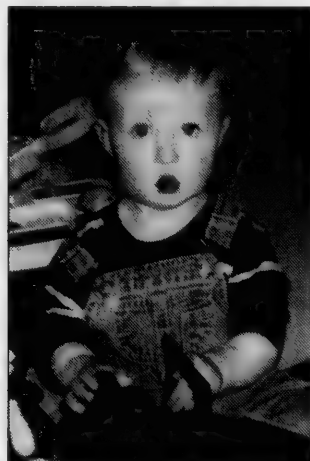
**Stephen
Herman**

Twin brothers, James (left) and Stephen Herman celebrate their first birthday today, March 26. Their parents are James and Karen Herman of Wild Rose Drive. Grandparents are Arthur and Shirley Flynn of Winchester, Linda and William Russell of Andover, and Kurt and Jennifer Herman of Chelmsford. Margaret Cooke of Florida, formerly of Andover, is their great-grandmother. Their favorite activities include reading, climbing and "talking" with each other.



**Christopher Joseph
Ruiz Henriquez**

Christopher Joseph Ruiz Henriquez was born March 6, 1997, in Boston. His parents are Carmen M. Henriquez Lopez and Lauro A. Ruiz of Andover. Grandparents are Carmen and Manuel Henriquez of North Andover and Lauro and Rosalia Ruiz of Miami, Fla. Great-grandmother is Blanca Trasobares, also of Miami. "Christopher loves to play with his sister, Jacquelyn, 5, and brother, Andrew, 7, and to go for car rides. He has a wonderful appetite for all types of food and is always smiling and very happy."



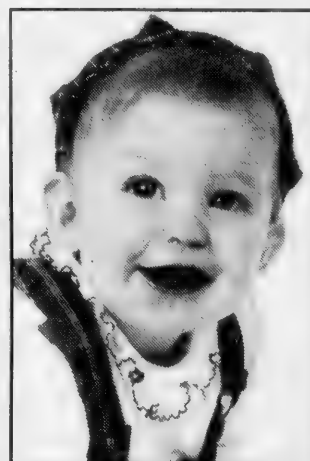
**Alexander James
Johnson**

Alexander James Johnson celebrated his first birthday March 5. His parents are Greg and Mauri Johnson of Andover. Grandparents are Jim and Mimi Handshaw and Jerry and Odessa Johnson of Pennsylvania. Great-grandparents are Harper and Anna Handshaw and Howard Johnson, also from Pennsylvania. "We love you, Alexander."



**Cecilia Marie
Root**

Cecilia celebrated her first birthday March 21 with her parents, Steve and Louise Root, sister, Helen 2½, grandmother, Joan Guay of Bedford, nine cousins and several aunts and uncles. Her other grandparents are Bill Root of Brookfield, Conn., and Kay Root of Naples, Fla. "Cecilia loves to dance, climb, play with her sister and her dog, Pepper."



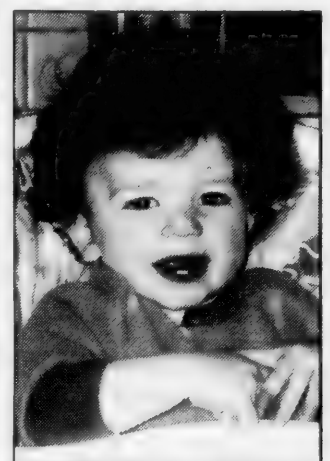
**Jennifer Anne
London**

Jennifer Anne London turned 1 year old on Saturday, March 21. Her parents are Jack and Donita London of Quail Run. Grandparents Gus and Barbara London live in Granite Bay, Calif., and Don and Bev Sewell live in Oceanside, Calif. Jennifer has a sister, Sarah, 6½, and brother, Trevor, who will be 4 in April. "We love you, Jennifer."



**Julie Kyra
Joyce**

Julie Kyra Joyce was born March 4, 1997. Her parents are Tom and Tracy Joyce of 9 Beech Circle. Grandparents are Ed and Charlotte Maynard of Brandon, Fla., and Thomas and Barbara Joyce of West Granby, Conn. Great-grandmother is Virginia Joyce of Hyde Park. "Julie enjoys chasing cats and feeding her dinner to the dog. When she grows up, she wants to be a great fisherman like her dad."



**Christopher Robert
Martell**

Christopher Robert Martell was born March 14, 1997. His parents are Peggy and Tim Martell of North Andover. Grandparents are Howard and Leah Martell of Woburn and the late Henry and Eileen Smith. Chris loves playing with his sister, Vicky Savio, 12, running around the house and doing "The Itsy Bitsy Spider." He spends a lot of time with his two favorite aunts, Maureen and Mary.

April Happy 1st Birthday photos will be published in the April 30 issue. The photos must be submitted by 5 p.m. Friday, April 24.

More birthday photos on page 21

OBITUARIES

James G. Baxter Lifelong town resident

James George Baxter, 52, of 43 Lowell St., died Thursday, March 19, at home.

Mr. Baxter was born in Andover and had lived here all his life. He attended the former Punchard High School.

He worked for United Foam and Plastic Co. in Georgetown for many years.

Mr. Baxter enjoyed spending time at the beach.

Members of his family include his son, James Baxter, with whom he lived, and several aunts and cousins.

Burial was private.

Arrangements were by Dewhirst and Conte Funeral Home in North Andover.

Mary L. Gaudette Self-employed painter

Mary L. "Marylou" Gaudette, 37, of 5 Clinton Court died Saturday, March 21, at Lawrence General Hospital.

The self-employed painting contractor was born in Lawrence and had lived in the area all her life.

Members of her family include her parents, Emile and Helen (Guilmette) Gaudette of Lawrence; daughter, Leah R. Jackson of Andover; sons, Andrew D. Jackson and Alex P. Steeves, both of Andover; sisters, Mary Ann Gaudette of San Antonio, Texas, Arlene Torrisi, Linda Valcourt and Helen Crimmins, all of Methuen, and Lisa Seidel of Manchester, N.H.; brother, James E. Gaudette of Sandown, N.H.; fiancé, Gerald J. Steeves of Andover; stepsons, Jason J. Steeves and Jeremy J. Steeves, all of Andover; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral Mass was said Wednesday in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Methuen. Burial was in Immaculate Conception Cemetery in Lawrence.

Arrangements were by Racicot Funeral Home in Lawrence.

Lillian R. Hatch Former Andover resident

Lillian R. (O'Neil) Hatch, 85, of Meredith, N.H., and Deerfield Beach, Fla., died Saturday, March 21, at Lakes Region General Hospital in Laconia, N.H.

The former Andover resident was born in Lowell. She graduated from Lowell schools and Tewksbury Hospital School of Nursing.

Members of her family include her daughter and son-in-law, Barbara (Hatch) and Ronald F. Liss; sister, Mary L. Hogan; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was the widow of George F. Hatch and sister of the late Rose M. O'Neil and Gerald T. O'Neil.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Tuesday at St. Augustine Church. Burial was in Laurel Hill in Reading.

Arrangements were by John Breen Funeral Home in North Andover.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Monastery of the Precious Blood, 700 Bridge St., Manchester, NH 03104-5495; or to The Shrine of St. Jude, 308 North Paca St., Baltimore, MD 21201.

Margaret Corbett Science teacher dies after scuba-diving accident

Margaret Corbett, 54, of 78 Salem St., died Thursday, March 19, as a result of an accident while scuba diving in the British West Indies.

Mrs. Corbett was born in Philadelphia. She graduated from Marymount College in New York and earned a master's degree from University of Lowell.

The former science teacher at Brooks School in North Andover was teaching science at Belmont Hill School in Belmont.

She was a member of Christ Church.

Members of her family include her husband, Christopher Corbett of

Andover; daughter, Sara Corbett of Portland, Maine; sons, Matthew Corbett of Norwich, Vt., and Stephen Corbett of Corvallis, Ore.; and mother, Margaret (Glenney) Fulton of Abington, Pa.

She was the daughter of the late Francis Fulton.

A funeral service was held Tuesday at Christ Church.

Arrangements were by Dewhirst and Conte Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Peggy Corbett Memorial Fund for Science Education for Children in the Merrimack Valley, care of First Essex Savings Bank, 71 Main St., Andover, 01810.

Mark A. Barry AHS grad worked for IRS

Mark A. Barry, 37, of Haverhill died Thursday, March 19, at home.

Mr. Barry was born in Methuen. He graduated from Andover High School in 1978 and attended Northern Essex Community College.

He worked in the customer service department at the Internal Revenue Service in Andover.

Members of his family include his parents, John G. and Theresa I. (Guilmette) Barry of North Andover; brothers, twin Michael J. Barry of North Andover, Brian R. Barry of Andover and David P. Barry of Lawrence; sister, Lee J. Barry of Champaign, Ill.; grandmother, Agnes Guilmette of Dracut; in-laws, Clayton and Patricia Sawin of Littleton; two brothers-in-law; one niece; two grandnieces; one grandnephew; and several aunt, uncles, great aunts and great uncles.

He was the widower of Deborah J. (Sawin) Barry.

Funeral services were held Monday

at McKenna-Ouellette Funeral Home in Lowell. Interment was private.

John J. Lynch H-P groundskeeper was educated in Andover schools

John "Jay" James Lynch, 54, of 10 Maple Ave., died Monday, March 23, at home.

Mr. Lynch was born in Lawrence. He was educated in Andover schools and graduated from Stockbridge College in Amherst.

He was a groundskeeper for Hewlett-Packard. The avid fisherman was a member of Governor Bradstreet Association in North Andover.

Members of his family include his daughter, Jeannette R. Lynch of the Bradford neighborhood of Haverhill; son, John R. Lynch, also of Bradford; sisters, Sharyn Davis of Billerica and Joan Lewis of Harrisburg, N.C., friend and former wife, Rae Lynch of Bradford; and eight nieces and nephews.

Calling hours were scheduled for yesterday, Wednesday, March 25, from 7 to 9 p.m. at John Breen Memorial Funeral Home Inc., 35 Merrimack St., North Andover.

A funeral service will be held today, Thursday, March 26, at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial will follow at St. Augustine Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Governor Bradstreet Association, care of George Rallis, 29 Buttonwood Road, Amesbury, MA 01913.

Mildred K. Morin Popular restaurateur

Mildred K. (Mustarkis) Morin, 74, the friendly hostess who, for years, greeted patrons of her husband's popular Morin's Restaurant in downtown Lawrence, died on March 11 while touring Ireland with friends.

Mrs. Morin had lived in Port Charlotte, Fla., for the past three years.

The restaurant was a popular institution on Essex Street for more than half a century.

Morin's was started in the 1920s by Mrs. Morin's father-in-law, Ernest J. Morin. Originally located on the corner of Broadway and Con-

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Deaths Elsewhere

BUTLER - Todd J. Butler, 37, died Sunday, March 15, at Pitt County Memorial Hospital in Greenville, N.C.

Members of his family include his parents, Fred J. and Diane Rochester Butler of Andover.

WHITMORE - Daniel H. Whitmore, 54, of North Reading died Wednesday, March 18, at home.

Members of his family include his son, Rexford Whitmore of Andover.

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OBITUARIES

Mildred K. Morin

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cord Street, it started as a candy and coffee shop before it evolved into a restaurant.

In March 1930, Mr. Morin moved the restaurant to the former Eagle-Tribune building at 291 Essex St., at the invitation of the newspaper's founder and publisher, Alexander H. Rogers, said Mrs. Morin's sister-in-law, Mrs. Suzanne (Morin) Higgins of Andover.

"Growing up, that's where everyone ate. It was a landmark," said Mrs. Higgins.

Mrs. Morin met her future husband, Ernest J. Morin Jr., while, as a college student, she was working at Captain Gray's Restaurant on Cape Cod one summer in the 1940s.

After having four sons, Mrs. Morin began working with her husband, who had taken over the restaurant from his father.

Mrs. Higgins said the restaurant —

well-known for its bakery goods and chicken pies — remained popular until the Methuen Mall was built and older businesses began moving from Essex Street.

Morin's was sold in 1977, the year Mr. Morin retired. In 1982, Mrs. Morin repurchased it at public auction. She then resold the property, which changed hands several times thereafter.

Mrs. Morin lived in Andover from 1950 to 1978. She moved to Windham, N.H., then to Florida in 1992.

For the past five years, she worked as an appraiser and antiques dealer with her son, Nicholas J. Morin.

Mrs. Higgins said that Mrs. Morin died happy. She and a group of friends were dining and singing along with a band at a pub in Ireland, when Mrs. Morin was stricken. She said that after the ambulance had left the pub, the band stopped performing out of respect to Mrs. Morin. Feeling that frivolity was inappropriate, the band packed up and went to another pub down the street.

Mrs. Morin is survived by her sons, Dr. Christopher E. Morin of Machias, Maine, and Nicholas J. Morin and his wife, Gloria Lee, of Port Charlotte, Fla., her mother-in-law, Irene D. Morin; as well as a

granddaughter, nephews and nieces.

Memorial services will be held in Florida at a later date.

Victor W. Hemsworth Managed the Essex Street office of The Eagle-Tribune

Victor W. Hemsworth, 77, of Andover, manager of *The Eagle-Tribune's* Essex Street office in Lawrence until 1983, died Tuesday, March 24, at Lawrence General Hospital.

Mr. Hemsworth was a familiar face on Essex Street, where he worked for the newspaper for 24 years before he retired.

Born in Lawrence, he served for 22 years in the Coast Guard as a senior chief gunner's mate until he retired in 1959.

Members of his family include his wife of 53 years, Edna M. (Anderson) Hemsworth of Andover; sons and their wives, William and Camille Hemsworth of Salem, N.H., and Kenneth and Susan Hemsworth of Methuen; a daughter and son-in-law, Laurie and Jay Knapp of Amesbury; a brother, Charles F. Hemsworth of Rochester, N.H.; four grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours are today, Thursday, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at Burke Funeral Home, 390 N. Main St.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow, Friday, at 10 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Spring Grove Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, Massachusetts Affiliate Inc., Box 968, Framingham, MA 01701.

Josephine C. Hart Formerly employed by the IRS

Josephine C. (Kelley) Hart, 90, of Andover died Sunday, March 22, at Lawrence General Hospital.

Mrs. Hart was born in Lawrence. She was formerly employed by the IRS in Andover.

Mrs. Hart was a member of St. Augustine Church.

Members of her family include her husband, William J. Hart of Andover.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Wednesday at St. Augustine Church. Burial was in St. Augustine Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Burke Funeral Home.



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

The Create and Animate Division 2 team from Doherty Middle School was one of the first-place and team renatra winners at the March 14 regional Odyssey of the Mind competition at Merrimack College. Their coaches are Donna Cooper and Liz Waldman. Team members are: (front) Ben Sprattler and Duncan Cooper; (in back) Kellen Affleck, Kate Cooper and Dan Rubin. Not in photo: Courtney Domigan. They are among the Andover teams competing at the States this weekend in Worcester.

OBITUARIES

The *Townsmen* will publish obituaries of Andover residents without charge.

The paper also will publish without charge a short announcement of those people who died and did not live here, but are related to someone who lives in Andover. This listing will include the name of the deceased, where he or she lived, when he or she died, and names of relatives in Andover. Questions? Call Jack Grady or Taylor Armerding at 475-1943.

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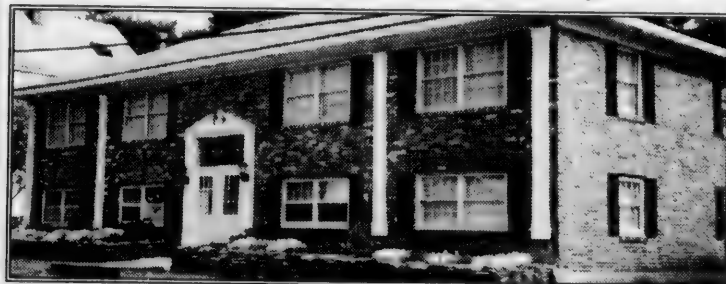
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Silverman leaves 'em with 18 years of memories

By Neil Fater

Kevin Winters doesn't remember which of his classes outgoing Selectmen Chairman Jerry Silverman taught. But he does remember one thing — doing pushups.

That's because when Silverman was his teacher, he used to have students like Winters do pushups in front of the class and run laps on the track outside his window when they got out of line.

"Everyone who had him teaching their class will tell you the same stories. Pushups," laughs Winters, now an Andover police detective. "And it wasn't unusual that he'd be teaching class and he'd be by the window watching you do your laps."

For nearly two decades now, it hasn't been unusual to see Silverman watching over selectmen proceedings either. But next Monday, for the first time in 18 years, Silverman will watch board members run through their paces from the comforts of his home.

While he has decided to step down, fellow selectmen say he'll be remembered.

"What Jerry has is heart. He never failed to have a sense of caring for people," says Larry Larsen. "Heart will be my major memory of Jerry. And he's going to have major withdrawal pains."

Silverman admitted as much at Monday's meeting, his last.

"I'm obviously going to have withdrawals on Monday nights, but I won't have withdrawals on the phone calls (from angry residents)," he says.

As for what Silverman will do with his free time, the long-time selectmen seems to have two ideas. Either he'll become a journalist or a chef.

Silverman has been known to tell



Silverman — calls won't be missed.

reporters what should and shouldn't be in the paper, and he offered some parting advice Monday. After Council on Aging head Jeanne Madden told selectmen that there are 12 people in Andover aged 100 years or older, Silverman said "That would be a great article, newspaper people. A great article."

Conversation also turned to Silverman's cooking ability during discussion of the senior center's lunch program. Selectmen talked about Silverman's ability to grill a mean sandwich.

"I do pancakes as well, all the time," he said.

Both Silverman and selectmen used Monday's meeting to warm up for Silverman's roast, April 2.

Selectmen presented him with a number of items they "found" in his desk at town offices. Among these items was a "nickels only" parking meter, meant to tease Silverman for his efforts to raise meter fees. On behalf on Bill Downs, Silverman was also given "A Guide to Open Meetings." Downs often

criticizes fellow elected officials for not following established rules.

After being presented with a number of real items, including Roloids, that he had left in his desk, Silverman admitted that he's a packrat.

He says he tried to clean out his home of selectmen materials and determined he had been to nearly 650 selectmen's meetings during his years.

"I have missed eight meetings, and all of those were because I was attending a national conference," he says.

"You didn't call in?" cracked Brian Major, who has spent entire meetings on speakerphone, calling from places as remote as the Netherlands.

"They had phones then?" offered John Hess.

Memories

Silverman says one of his strongest memories is of a Town Meeting about 15 years ago. Selectmen were pushing for an article that would have allowed for more parking by the Shawsheen

soccer fields.

All five of the selectmen's wives sat together at the meeting, voted against the article and the article lost by three votes, he says.

Now Silverman himself will be in the audience at Town Meeting. He'll no longer sit on the stage with the elected officials. But he says he will continue to golf with his selectmen friends.

Larsen just hopes Silverman will use the extra practice time he'll have to get rid of a bad habit, and the nickname associated with it.

Silverman is known as "Reload" Silverman on the golf course for his habit of taking a shot and then continuing to drop balls and shoot again until he finds a shot he likes.

"He has an almost endless supply of balls," says Larsen. "He'll take the best shot, he'll pick the others up and call it one stroke."

Both Larsen and Silverman say they're saving their best stories for April 2.



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Dentist helps drill thieves

By Neil Fater

After stealing a 30-inch sword, a guitar, a car buffer and other random items in two states, a pair of thieves finally bit off more than they could chew when they stole a wallet from an Andover dentist's office.

Francis McCarthy, a Central Street dentist, followed the two men out of his office building after catching them looking into a pocketbook, and helped police find one of the men after he ducked into a beauty salon to avoid capture.

As a result of their session with the dentist, Mark Craig, 30, of Atkinson, N.H., and Phillip St. Cyr, 28, of Salem, N.H., found themselves with a painful follow-up appointment — in court.

Both Craig and St. Cyr were arraigned Tuesday and charged with four counts of larceny and one count of receiving stolen property, a credit card. Det. Kevin Winters says the two were shaking, and allegedly appeared to be on drugs when they were arrested last Friday.

"St. Cyr was really wired," says Sgt. James Hashem. "As soon as we grabbed him we could tell he was cooked." Craig was charged with possession of a hypodermic needle or syringe. Both men have long records in other states, according to police.

Police first became aware that a pair of alleged troublemakers might be in town Friday when they received a lunchtime call from a Dundee Park business.

"They (St. Cyr and Craig) went to an office in Dundee Park. They were looking around the office. Someone asked them what they were doing and they said they were responding to an ad. But the business had put no ad in the paper recently," says Winters. After the two men left, a woman they talked to noticed her wallet

missing. Less than two hours later, police got a call from Dr. McCarthy's office, telling them that the dentist was chasing two alleged thieves downtown.

McCarthy says he walked in on the two men, who were in a room with his receptionist's pocketbook. Craig and St. Cyr told him, "We're looking for the insurance agency," and left. After McCarthy talked with his receptionist and learned her wallet was missing, he followed the two men into the bank parking lot across the street, where police say the two men had parked their car.

McCarthy says he wanted to write down their license plate number in case the two drove off.

"At one point one of them turned and asked if I was following them and I said, 'Yeah, I'm following you.' They said, 'No, you're harassing us,'"

says McCarthy.

Then, the two men heard police sirens and took off up the hill of the Andover Bank parking lot. Officer Dennis Lane chased St. Cyr, who ran across Main Street and tried to cut down an alley apparently on the way back to his car.

Dr. McCarthy says he followed Craig, who was wearing a bandana and a baseball cap but tried to blend into the Main Street crowd and duck into a hairdressing store. When other police appeared at the scene, McCarthy told them where they could find Craig.

"They did a nice job. The Andover police were right on top of it," says McCarthy. "As soon as they got the call, they were all over it."

Craig and St. Cyr were taken to the station, and police say the two stolen wallets were found discarded along the chase route. Police say they also found other stolen property inside the men's vehicle



Dr. Francis McCarthy

after obtaining a search warrant. They believe a business calculator they found may have been stolen in Hampstead, N.H.

"The car that was used at the theft in Hampstead fits the description," says Winters. "It looks like they've done some traveling. We're still trying to find the owners for some of this stuff."

Among the other items found were smokeless ash trays, an American Express card, and at least a dozen pairs of sunglasses. The sunglasses and a guitar were taken from Andover stores.

After Craig and St. Cyr were in custody, Det. Kevin Burke connected them to an earlier theft of a guitar from a downtown building. Burke says that while he was off-duty, "I saw (St. Cyr) and his partner walking out of a building. I saw him walk in empty-handed and I saw him walk out with a guitar."

Later, when Burke saw St. Cyr at the police station he recognized him.

"I confronted him. Of course he denied everything," says Burke. "Officer Lane went downtown and found out that at one place someone had a guitar on display."

The guitar was missing from the shop, but was found in Craig and St. Cyr's vehicle, say police.

No cancer causal link here

By Neil Fater

The state's top health officials still don't know why Andover has a higher rate of breast cancer than almost every other town in the state, but they do seem confident that getting breast cancer is not linked to where one lives in town.

Flanked by top-ranking state health workers Thursday, state Health Commissioner Howard Koh told residents his department's report on Andover's breast cancer indicates that no single environmental factor is leading to high cancer rates.

"We're seeing elevation across Andover as a whole. We didn't see any clusters or concentrations," says Theresa Barry, chief of the community assessment center. "We did not see any geographic pattern where breast cancer was significantly elevated."

Last Thursday's report will be carried on local cable television this Friday at 9 p.m. and Sunday at 11:30 a.m.

Neither the fumes from nearby incinerators, nor pesticides used at golf courses, nor the town drinking water, nor individual hazardous waste sites alone are the reason why the town has 24 percent more breast cancer cases than expected, say experts.

Instead, they believe a combination of factors are probably contributing to the problem, including the possibility of socioeconomic factors such as Andover women having children later in life and having fewer

children than the state average.

For purposes of the study, the state divided Andover into six census tracts. They found five of the six areas had clearly elevated levels of breast cancer, with the largest percentage of cases per capita found in the northwest corner of town.

The state mapped out exactly where each of the breast cancer patients was living at the time of diagnosis, but that map will not be released to the public or the town because of "confidentiality issues," says town health director Everett Penney.

But Koh and fellow state health officials say "No clusters were found in this geographic analysis." The cancer cases were spread throughout every area of Andover.

Koh says the study defined a cluster as a census tract, or one sixth of Andover. He says half the women on a single street having breast cancer would not be considered a cluster.

"Breast cancer's so common that it could be that half the women in a neighborhood could have it," he says. "You just don't know."

Incinerators were essentially ruled out as a problem after the state determined a radius around each of three Merrimack Valley incinerators to define "areas with the greatest potential for exposure to incinerator emissions." None of these radii extended into Andover, and the state's data showed the wind is

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Election ...

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ing commute. He served a one-year term this past year to finish the remaining year of the seat vacated by Barry Finegold when Finegold ran for state representative.

"I didn't do that (take all precincts) last year. Now I guess people know a little bit more about me. I'm glad they agree I should return for another term, a full term," he said. "Next year I'll just have to sit on the sideline and watch (the election)."

An even 1,500 voters cast their ballots for Housing Authority incumbent Norma Villarreal. She outdistanced the combined total of challengers Calvin Deyermond and Denise Fraize, who received 1,002 and 411 votes, respectively.

For moderator, Jim Doherty once again held off frequent challenger John Doyle, 2,336 votes to 637.

Running uncontested, Eric Stubenhaus received 2,357 votes to become a Punchard Trustee.

But overall, a major story of the election was how many Andover residents did not vote on a sunny and cool March day.

According to figures from the town clerk's office, 83 percent of Andover's registered voters stayed away from the polls Tuesday.

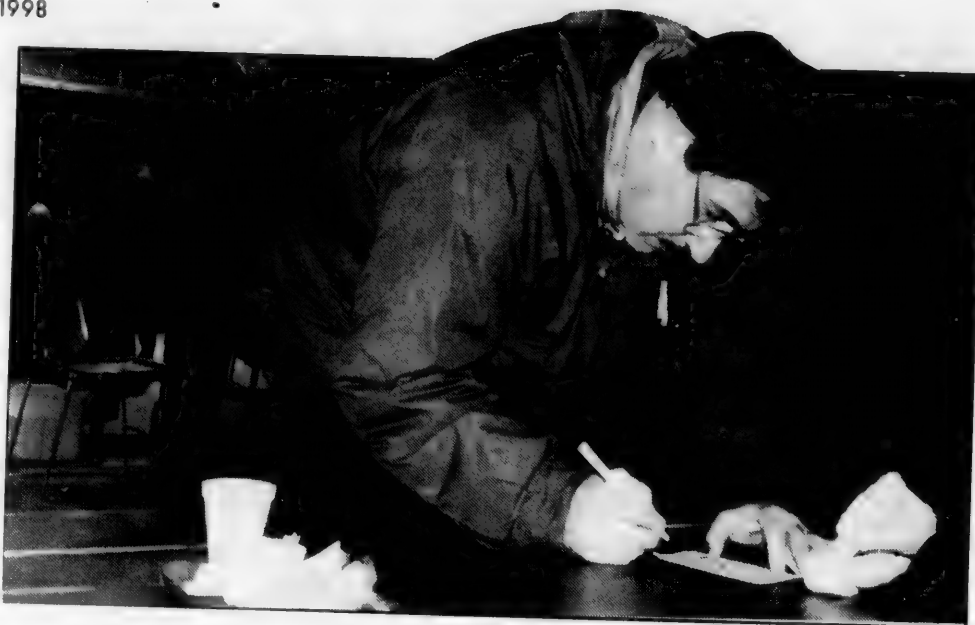


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Keeping track — Bill Becker, Andover High English teacher and father of new Selectman Lori Becker, checks his daughter's numbers at the polls.

The majority of the candidates on the ballot, and some of their supporters, spent all day outside of the polls, and many expressed disappointment with the number of residents who joined them at the High School to cast a ballot.

Democratic Town Committee member Peter McCarthy, of Andover Street, was one of those who spent the bulk of his day at the polls holding signs and sporting buttons plugging his candidates, Hess, Cohen and Villarreal.

"I've been out here for 20 years, and

the biggest problem is local elections aren't that important here in Andover," he said. "It's like people think they know who's going to win (so they figure why bother). It's a disgrace. They're absolutely wrong."

"I'm embarrassed by the 84 percent (a guess at the time) who will sit home and miss this election and then complain later," he said.

"It's too bad that (a small) amount of people are going to decide the future of the town," said Housing Authority candi-

date Deyermond. "Everyone who's running is trying to do what they can. It's frustrating."

"Every year I'm a little disappointed with the turnout. It would be a good thing to see a higher level of participation in a community like ours," said Villarreal.

It was obvious early that turnout would be poor.

"Usually from 8 to 10 a.m. you get a pretty good number, but even that was slow. It's surprising considering how many big issues there are," said then-selectmen candidate Becker. As a new selectmen, Becker will have a key role in determining whether the town builds a senior center, a safety center, a new middle school, new fields or expands other expensive infrastructure.

One group that did take advantage of the election for a bit of lobbying was those who are against building a new 5-8 middle school. The group had three professionally-made signs, which they held for people driving to the polling place to see.

"We've been very systematic and we have a lot of people. We're turning the pressure up," said John Carlson, of Golden Oaks Lane.

"It's not just for today. We're going to be using them all over town until Town Meeting," said Warren Kearn, of High Plain Road. "This is a boondoggle. They want to spend millions when they can spend much, much less."

Hess, Becker take the board

By Neil Fater

For the first time since 1991, there will be a woman on the Board of Selectmen.

Lori Becker outdistanced fellow newcomer Ruben Nieves to join incumbent John Hess on the board, Tuesday.

In Hess, who captured all eight of the town's precincts, the town is getting a man of principle, said outgoing selectmen Jerry Silverman.

Enjoying Hess' celebration party, Silverman said he was shocked last Monday when it was Hess who suggested selectmen make the controversial decision to approve 60-foot lights for the Shawsheen soccer fields.

"But he's a man of principle. Just stick with that, he'll do fine," said Silverman.

Kathleen Hess, the candidate's wife, admitted Hess himself was a little concerned about the effect of his motion.

"He did come home that night and say, 'Well, so much for Precinct 3,'" the Shawsheen district, she said.

During the coming year, Hess says he'll focus on parking and other downtown business issues, and on creating more recreation space.

While Hess seemed somewhat energized by the victory, the campaign had a different effect on Becker.

Sitting glassy-eyed in front of a half-eaten turkey that had been enjoyed by supporters, Becker picked her head off the table Tuesday night and said she felt "kind of numb."

Asked about her goals she said she hopes to improve communication between town boards.

"There were a lot of different ideas going on in different rooms. I'd like to work out a way to get more people working together,"



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Beaten but unbowed — Ruben Nieves enjoyed his first run for selectman.

she said.

Becker continues to prefer building a community center instead of separate senior and youth centers, and wants to see some resolution to this issue during her first term.

Gracious in defeat, Ruben Nieves commended his fellow candidates for running "a clear, respectful, honest campaign." As for his own efforts he said "We ran a campaign for less than seven weeks and we got to the level we got. I think it was excellent."

For School Committee A first for Dick Collins

By Rebecca Lipchitz

Voters returned the incumbent School Committee chairman to office this week, but it was longtime teacher/coach Dick Collins who topped the ticket in his first try for elective office.

Collins and incumbent Tina Girdwood edged out Joan Cohen, also running for the first time, in the two-seat race for School Committee.

Collins topped the ticket with 1,963 votes, and Girdwood came in at 1,774 to reclaim her seat. That was only 71 votes better than Cohen.

"Besides running a hell of a campaign, we got the issues out to the public, and that's what

campaigning is all about. In that respect, I think we won," said Cohen Tuesday night after final results were reported.

Cohen, a Vine Street resident, and Girdwood, of Tucker Road, both live in precinct 8. Cohen topped the ballot in her neighborhood precincts 7 and 8 while Girdwood prevailed in precinct 1 by 60 votes.

Collins of Lovejoy Road (precinct 6) took the remaining districts, 2 through 6, but he lost to

Cohen in precinct 8 by one vote.

Girdwood and Collins both say they're looking forward to working with the new superintendent Dr. Claudia Bach.

"This is an exciting, dynamic time," Girdwood said, but added

that she has no specific direction for the School Committee.

Does she plan to push full-force to get the Middle School project passed at Town Meeting? "It doesn't matter how good the work is or if we think it's a good idea. If the community doesn't buy into it it's not the right solution at the right time," she said.

Collins said he's simply aiming to

make Andover schools the best they can be, and has no set agenda yet.

"It's what I've been trying to do my whole life," he said but added that he thinks "the jury's still out on a couple of things, as far as I'm concerned."

For the veteran teacher and football coach, campaigning was his first real endurance test, he says.

"I've coached football for 37 years and I have never been so tired after a game," Collins said



Good news — Julie Ireland Childs, Girdwood campaign manager, takes a call.

Parker ...

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four years before that. She had previously taught for 17 years at Lawrence High School.

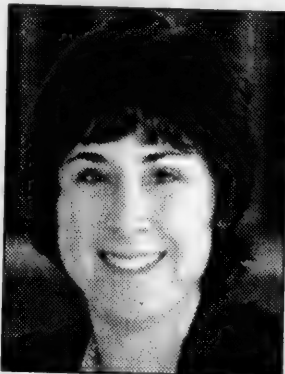
She says she is leaving with "very mixed emotions. This has been a wonderful experience, and I want to thank the staff and students for their support."

But she acknowledges that she had been looking elsewhere recently. She was also a finalist for high school principal in North Reading until she withdrew from contention.

"I had been looking out there to see what different challenges there were," she says, "and both systems (Methuen and North Reading) had characteristics that were attractive."

Parker had been on the 1993 accreditation team for Methuen, and says she was "impressed with the vision they had for curriculum, as well as their commitment to professional development for staff. That's been attractive to me for a long time."

Methuen High, with about 1,600 students, is slightly larger than Andover (at 1,420), and Parker says she likes the fact that it is sort of a cross between a city and a suburban school.



Parker — Very mixed emotions.

"It's a very diverse student body," she says.

Asked what she considers important accomplishments of her tenure, Parker says there are many, including:

- The Business Mentorship Program. "That's been extremely important, and I've learned a tremendous amount from the community," she says.

- The Peer Mediation Program.

- Staff development, school restructuring and curriculum. "We're a very different school than we were three years ago," she says. "The staff has been fabulous through this, not only dealing with the things the state has mandated (through Education Reform), but in areas where they see it is important to stay on the cutting edge."

- Mr. Andover High School. "That was my idea," Parker says, "and now Methuen and North Andover are doing something like it as well. That's a great event for the kids and by the kids, but when it started, it was a huge PR risk. So I'm very proud of what it's become."

- New hires. "I'm proud of the new staff I've hired over the last three years," she says. "They have fabulous expertise, the kind of energy we all need and they're all involved with students, which is why we're in this business."

- Connections with kids. "I had lunch the other day with 15 senior boys," Parker says. "It was for a fund-raiser computer date match. I filled out a form like a senior girl, and came up with 15 boys. So I sent formal invitations to their homes, and we had lunch for an hour and a half. They brought me flowers. And that's one of the wonderful things about this job."

Any regrets?

Not really, Parker says. "I don't measure progress with what didn't get done," she says, "but with what did get done and what we're going to do. That's what makes this job such a great challenge."

Even the interminable high school construction project, she says, was "rewarding to me. It's part of life-long learning."

Any advice to her successor?

"First, recognize the positive," she says, "and communicate with as many people as you can. Sometimes your message is difficult, but that's your role as a principal."

"I can truly say I was never bored, and there is lots of emotion in this job."

Parker's impending departure

now leaves Andover's new superintendent, Dr. Claudia Bach, with another major administrative vacancy to fill. Pupil Personnel Director Mary French will be retiring at the end of the school year.

School Committee Chairman Tina Girdwood said the department will "move ahead," seeking a replacement for Parker.

"Ellen worked very hard for the students," Girdwood said. "Through a trying time she brought a wonderful vision and positive direction. I sympathize with her personal decision and I also appreciate her hard work."

Littlefield said Parker is due to start July 1. He said her salary has not yet been set.

Villarreal has Authority

By Neil Fater

Reelected Housing Authority member Norma Villarreal says winning this year as an incumbent had "a different feeling than the last time I ran." But the result was the same.

Villarreal defeated Calvin Deyermond and Denise Fraize for a second five-year term.

"It's very gratifying to have my fellow citizens return me to office," she says. "I want to congratulate the other candidates. It was a good race and good campaigns were run both by Calvin Deyermond and Denise Fraize. I hope they will remain involved."

While neither Deyermond nor Fraize was able to defeat Villarreal, both left the election feeling they had accomplished something.

Fraize, a public housing tenant, says she brought attention to the need for more tenant input into the process.

"We kind of won in a way. We got some recognition out there," says Fraize. "It was a new experience."

Deyermond is pleased that more than 1,000 people voted for him.



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Friendly foes — Norma Villarreal and Calvin Deyermond have no hard feelings.

"I'm encouraged. I'm disappointed, of course, but I was encouraged by the showing. Basically I did that without any campaign workers or any fund raising," he says. "I'm not so disappointed that (the result) would put me off of ever running again."

In fact, when Deyermond was asked if he'd run again he answered, "Oh absolutely."

Denise Fraize was not quite so sure, although she too indicated she might.

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Bach is back for a visit

By Rebecca Lipchitz

Superintendent-elect Dr. Claudia Bach dropped into Andover this week for a whirlwind tour of the local schools and to begin getting acquainted.

"I love this work and I'm excited to see good things happen with kids," she says.

But she is also clearly aware that there are deep divisions over issues like block scheduling and how to resolve classroom overcrowding, plus major staff appointments to be made.

In the wake of Pupil Personnel Director Mary French's announcement that she plans to retire this year, Bach says the ball is already rolling to fill French's position.

"Since I can't change the laws to keep her from leaving," Bach says with a laugh, she plans to be around in time to

hire a new Pupil Personnel Director.

Bach spoke at length with French about the position, she says, and hopes the process to hire her replacement will be much like the one that brought Bach to Andover, inclusive of parents and school personnel.

"I want to maintain that. It's such a strength of this district," Bach says.

With word that Andover High School Principal Ellen Parker is also leaving, that will be another major vacancy to fill.

She adds that she plans to hit the ground learning, rather than running with her own preconceived notions of what solutions the community needs.

Bach had planned to visit Andover High School Wednesday after *Townsmen* press time, and expects to learn more about

staff opinions on block scheduling.

Teachers and many students declared support for this year's "semesterized" block schedule, rather than the alternating day, year-long block schedule that Principal Ellen Parker has set to be used next year.

Bach's views on block scheduling — that the course offering should lead the way of the schedule and not vice versa, echoed Parker's comments of earlier this year.

Bach says every school using a block schedule should have a unique design to suit its needs.

Regarding space needs, Bach's perception so far is that "space is at a premium," especially where schools have art on a cart.

"Research shows that art and music classes are food for

the brain," and those programs and their teachers deserve their own spaces.

The solutions will come from open communications with those concerned, she says.

Does she approve of portable classrooms? The portables used in the districts where she has worked

"were not adequate" she says, but were smaller and possibly less durable than the portables in Andover.

Bach says she aims to find out how acceptable portables are to Andover residents.

"I'm asking people what they want and how they feel," she says.

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Held Saturday at the Andover Country club, the auction proved to be quite profitable.

Teachers made baskets and students decorated trunks, Marton says, which sold as well

as the getaway weekends to Nantucket and Cape-Cod at summer homes of Andover residents.

Other big-ticket items included tickets to an Elton John concert, complete with dinner, champagne and a limousine ride, donated by a group of parents who collaborated and netted \$1,025.

Road trips included a trip to New York City with tickets to the David Letterman Show.

One parent paid \$1,800 to buy the chance to have his child as "honorary ball kid" for one day at a Boston Celtics game.

"It was a success beyond our wildest expectations. The generosity of the crowd was outstanding," Marton says.

She co-chairs the PTO with her husband Peter Marton.

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LETTERS

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embraced by the entire school. The teachers at each grade level form a team; with team leaders who work with other grade-level team leaders to provide continuity in programs throughout the school. In our own home, it was interesting to listen to our kindergartner and second-grader discussing the same subject matter, but in specifics appropriate for their grade.

As in any small community, in order to offer a variety of services, it is important for many individuals to be involved. Shawsheen has a very active Parent Teacher Organization with volunteers welcomed in many aspects of school life. As parents, you will be encouraged to volunteer in your child's classroom, type and bind books for the publishing center, use your creativity to design costumes for performances and assist with class parties, along with various other parent involvement opportunities. It is not uncommon for town speakers who visit all the elementary schools in Andover to have the largest audience at the Shawsheen School where the student population is the smallest.

The professional staff at the Shawsheen School is dedicated to the educational development of the K-2 student. They continuously attend workshops, professional development courses, positive discipline courses and computer courses. They work as a cohesive team throughout the school to offer the best in education.

Lastly, we would like to comment on the transition to our neighborhood school. Our daughter "moved up" from the smallest school to the largest in third grade. (She went from a total enrollment of 265 students at Shawsheen to 204 in the third grade alone, at our neighborhood school). Although we as parents had some level of anxiety, we can honestly say that the transition to our neighborhood school went smoothly. She entered our neighborhood school along with 65 other Shawsheen students. The two schools established a pen-pal relationship between the students, and a spring tour of our neighborhood school provided the enthusiasm that carried her through the summer.

We feel that the residents of Andover are fortunate to be offered a choice in K-2 education, and the Shawsheen School is a worthwhile option to consider.

Susan and Scott
Richardson
35 Magnolia Ave.

We really need a skate park

Editor, *Townsmen*:

The skating season for most skaters is coming soon. When it comes, a lot of skaters will be skating downtown, and will probably get yelled at, or will get chased out of everywhere by cops who don't like skaters at all.

The usual best spots to skate are at Andover High, Memorial Hall Library, Doherty Middle School and Phillips Academy.

Another year without a skate park would mean another year of piled up wax on the curbs, and the townspeople would not like that at all. But if we the skaters and skateboarders get a skate park, there will be no more skaters interfering with people who just want to get books at the library, no more expensive sandblasting jobs to get wax off the curbs and people won't fall trying to get up the stairs at Phillips and the library.

So we really need a skate park!

Derek Leider, 10
Wyncrest Circle

Let's end the unending yard sales

Editor, *Townsmen*:

Let's set the record straight regarding proposed restrictions on yard sales. Police officer James Reilly of Andover leads us to believe that he is being put upon because he ran a couple of yard sales to help clean out his mother's house prior to its sale on 131 Haverhill St. (Route 133).

Officer Reilly states neighbors misunderstood his intentions when "some chairs and tools may have been left on the lawn for a couple of weeks" during this period. First, Officer Reilly has been having his yard sales for "over a decade" with complete disregard for neighbors or town authorities. His yard sales have no semblance to the spirit or intent of the rules (i.e. people emptying out attics, garages, cellars, etc.)

I originally reported him to the building inspector on Nov. 5, 1990. The building inspector in turn, on Nov. 19, 1990, in a separate letter, asked the police department to monitor the situation, but he was never stopped. On May 18, 1992, as I went for my morning paper, Officer Reilly had set up 8-10 tables on the corner lot at Enmore and Haverhill streets. Upon my request, the police department sent a cruiser down, he yelled at his fellow officers, they left and he kept on with his yard sale.

You may be asking why more people haven't complained. Well, it's simple. He's a police officer and people are intimidated. Case in point. On May 18, 1992, when I was filming his yard sale, he walked over to my car, wrote down my license plate number and walked away. When I asked what he was doing, he simply walked away without answering. Later that afternoon, he called me screaming, to tell me what he was doing was none of my business. And that's what this letter is about folks. It is our business. You have to protect your neighbors because they may not be in a position to speak up "comfortably" for themselves.

While I'm sure this is an isolated situation, there is nothing to say someone

won't start running a yard sale business next to you tomorrow morning, week after week, month after month, year after year. I urge everyone to support a yard sale warrant at the Town Meeting.

Charles K. Erban II
249 Lowell St.

[Editor's note: The town building department cited the property owner at 131 Haverhill St. last year for allegedly violating the town's zoning bylaw by operating a business in a residential zone.

The warrant article to regulate yard sales was withdrawn Monday night, on the recommendation of Inspector of Buildings Kaija Gilmore, to be resubmitted at a later town meeting as an amendment to the zoning bylaws, instead of the town's general bylaws.]

Ugly, inappropriate ...

Editor, *Townsmen*:

Sometimes a man makes a mistake.

You have considerable writing gifts, evidenced by your recognition and rise in the bluegrass music industry. You could apply more of that impressive polish and writing talent to your editorial page.

Jim Doherty doesn't need to be defended around here but he, along with others, deserves your attention regarding the callousness shown in the most recent editorial. It may have been an attempt to add "light," but it added too much heat. You can make amends with the senior citizens in print. I hope you also elect to march yourself down to 21 Elm Street and apologize to Mr. Doherty for those ugly and inappropriate remarks.

Heidi H. Maye

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Cancer report ...

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normally blowing emissions from these sites away from Andover.

No specialized study

Among other findings of the study, the state discovered:

- 77 percent of the Andover cases were diagnosed in women over 50;
- most breast cancer was diagnosed early here, indicating women have access to and utilize breast-cancer screening;
- the mean age of Andover women's first term pregnancies increased by five years, from age 24 to 29, from 1975 to 1990; and, over the same time span
- the number of women having few or no children increased by 20 percent.

While residents at Thursday's meeting seemed pleased to hear the results of the study, they also called for additional questions to be answered.

The state's study did not gather specific information on the breast cancer patients themselves. Therefore the study does not show if the women with breast cancer are also women who have few or no children, or if they are women who had their children late in life.

Residents asked for the state to look into the soil at old farm sites and what products used in the home might be a problem, to compare Andover to towns with similar reproductive patterns, and to look into whether there might be an ethnic or cultural link to the breast cancer problem.

"They established at an initial level that the issue of the environmental threat seems to not be there. I think that's encouraging given the exaggerated figures we've seen," says Ron Sanfield, of Harding Street. "Still, I would like to see more work done."

However the state has no plans currently to do another, more specific study in Andover, because it doesn't have the necessary resources, says Koh.

But state officials say there are other studies going on, including one on the Cape, and if information potentially relevant to the Andover problem is discov-

ered during another study the state could begin a more specific study in Andover.

Until then, it will monitor the town's breast cancer reports yearly.



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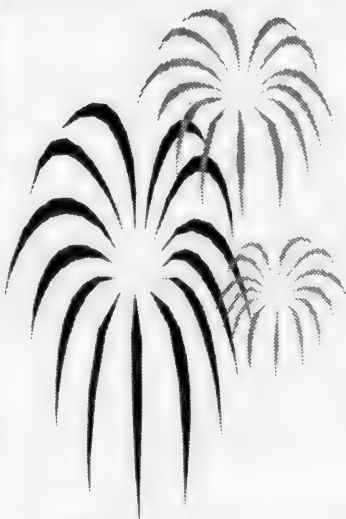
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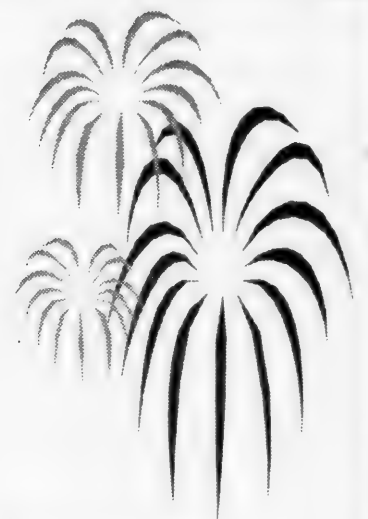
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POLICE LOG

ARRESTS

Wednesday, March 18 - At 8:19 p.m., Altagracia Santiago, 40, of South Broadway Street, Lawrence, was arrested and charged on a larceny warrant.

Thursday, March 19 - At 6:37 p.m., Conrad J. Delisio, 17, of 2 Delisio Drive, Andover, was arrested at home and charged with assault and battery.

Friday, March 20 - At 2:11 p.m., after a downtown chase, two men were arrested and charged with larceny in a building. Other charges later followed (see story, page 27).

At 8:10 p.m., Gordon Baldacchino, 20, of 10 Marland St., Andover, was arrested at an Andover Street pizza place and charged with illegal possession of a Class D substance.

At 10:46 p.m., after a detective requested back-up for a male behind Shawsheen Plaza who ran off after being approached, a 16-year-old male was arrested and charged with illegal possession of a Class D substance.

At 11:28 p.m., Lucas Santiago, 32, of Broadway Street, Methuen, was arrested at the Andover Marriott after security there reported a person trying to break into another vehicle. Security said the person got into his own car and was trying to leave the area.

INCIDENTS

Wednesday, March 18 - At 8:21 a.m., Dunkin' Donuts requested an officer to escort a terminated employee off the property. The employee left before an officer's arrival.

At 8:50 a.m., an Andover woman reported a man who kept knocking on her door and would not leave. The woman planned to get a restraining order.

At 7:40 p.m., someone reported colliding with a deer with a car on South Main Street.

Thursday, March 19 - At 8:58 a.m., someone gave an officer a wallet after finding it on Main Street.

At 12:47 p.m., a Pearson Street resident reported losing an envelope March 3 or 4 that contained \$200.

At 12:59 p.m., the West Elementary School principal reported two students had complained to him that the father of a

boy at their bus stop had grabbed one of them by the shirt. The father was confronting the two boys about harassment of his son.

At 7:33 p.m., there was a report of a domestic problem between an Andover woman and her 18-year-old son.

At 10:11 p.m., there were reports of gunshot-like sounds near Sunset Rock Road and a Holt Road report of people throwing firecrackers out of a car window.

Friday, March 20 - At 5:52 p.m., an Andover employee reported a woman told her that the woman's child was suicidal and that she was concerned for the child's safety. The person was transferred to Holy Family Hospital.

A 11:21 p.m., a sergeant was to file on an injury.

Saturday, March 21 - At 8:08 p.m., an officer reported that a 16-year-old Andover girl who was reported missing on Monday, March 16, had returned home.

At 10:11 p.m., a motorist near Launching Road and Gemini Circle reported someone throwing a beer bottle at his car. An officer reported locating a Gemini Circle house party with about 30 cars. The officer planned to contact the parents of the house in the morning.

Sunday, March 22 - At 6:33 p.m., an Andover woman called to report her ex-husband had struck her and left in his pick-up truck.

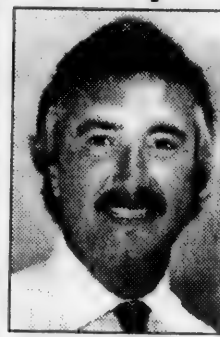
Monday, March 23 - At 7:48 p.m., an Andover woman reported unsuccessfully trying to commit suicide. She spoke with slurred speech and said she needed help and could not stand up. A sergeant reported finding a "disturbed person" and requested an ambulance.

Tuesday, March 24 - At 10:36 a.m., an Andover High School assistant principal called to request an officer to look at a substance the school had taken from a student.

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Vacirca gets Tech post

Frank Vacirca, acting superintendent, long-time principal and well-respected cheerleader for the Greater Lawrence Technical School and its students has been unanimously selected by the School Committee there to become the school's next superintendent.



Vacirca — a student pledge.

"I don't take their confidence lightly. As I have for the past 25 years, I'll continue to pledge myself to the students," he says.

Among the many issues Vacirca plans to tackle are improving math and reading skills, handling overcrowding through an expansion project, and fixing code problems such as those exposed by a fire at the school.

— Neil Fater

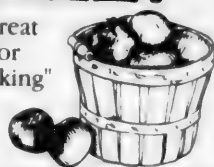
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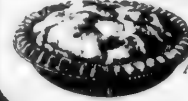
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POLICE LOG

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THEFTS

Wednesday, March 18 - At 10:57 a.m., a Lowell Street woman reported someone had stolen a camcorder back on Feb. 12.

Friday, March 20 - At 6:35 a.m., a Supervalu, Inc. employee reported a theft from his store.

Saturday, March 21 - At 5:58 a.m., a Banister Road man reported his car broken into during the night and an Irish flag taken that had been handing off his house.

At 6:07 p.m., an detective was to file on the use of a bad check at Doyle Lumber.

Tuesday, March 24 - At 5:21 p.m., someone at Andover High School reported the theft of a pocketbook on Friday.

CAR BREAKS

Saturday, March 21 - At 12:48 a.m., a Marriott caller reported someone had broken into a car and taken items. An officer reported finding another car broken into as well.

At 4:15 p.m., an Andover Street woman reported someone had broken into her car.

At 11:39 p.m., a Red Jeep Cherokee was broken into at the Grill 93.

Sunday, March 22 - At 12:08 a.m., an officer found another car break behind the adjacent Tague Inn. Nothing appeared to have been taken. At 12:35 a.m., another car break at Grill 93 was discovered. Around 8 a.m. two more car breaks were reported at the Tague Inn.

At 7:12 a.m., an officer was reporting on a car break at Shawheen Plaza.

At 2:48 p.m., a Whispering Pines Drive resident came into the station to report someone had broken into her car during the night and taken a CD player, compact discs, and other items.

At 4:04 p.m., a High Vale Lane resident reported believing his vehicle had been broken

ken into Friday night or Saturday morning. A briefcase was taken.

ACCIDENTS

Wednesday, March 18 - At 3:56 p.m., a minor accident was reported on North Main Street. One person was taken in an ambulance to Lawrence General Hospital.

Friday, March 20 - At 12:56 p.m., callers reports a two-car

accident on North Main Street. One driver, driving with a permit, attempted to leave the scene. An officer reported that there were complaints of injuries.

Sunday, March 22 - At 12:23 a.m., there were several calls regarding an accident with personal injuries on Walnut Avenue.

At 12:55 p.m., the Andover Thrift Shop on Park Street reported "one of their walls

was knocked over by a plow driver."

Monday, March 23 - At 9:09 a.m., there was an accident at the corner of Elm and Summer streets. A woman who was three months pregnant was taken to the hospital for evaluation.

At 5:39 p.m., there was a report of an accident with personal

injury on Lowell Street.

Tuesday, March 24 - At 4:38 p.m., after numerous reports of a minor accident, an elderly female on a bus involved asked to be evaluated. Police took her home.

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VARSITY BASEBALL

APRIL

- 10 — Revere, 10 a.m. (non-league)
- 20 — Peabody, 10:30 a.m. (non-league)
- 22 — Chelmsford, 2 p.m.
- 24 — at Billerica, 2 p.m.
- 27 — Dracut, 3:30 p.m.
- 29 — at Methuen, 3:30 p.m.

MAY

- 1 — Lowell, 3:30 p.m.
- 4 — Central Catholic, 3:30 p.m.
- 6 — at Chelmsford, 3:30 p.m.
- 8 — Lawrence, 3:30 p.m.
- 11 — Methuen, 3:30 p.m.
- 13 — at Lowell, 3:30 p.m.
- 15 — Haverhill, 3:30 p.m.
- 18 — at Tewksbury, 3:30 p.m.
- 20 — at Central Catholic, 3:30 p.m.
- Lawrence Tournament**
- 22 — vs. Tewksbury, 7 p.m. (Devlin Field)
- 23 — Tournament semifinals, time & opponent TBA
- 24 — Tournament championship/console, time & opponent TBA
- 27 — at Peabody, 7 p.m. (non-league)
- 29 — at Revere, 3:30 p.m.

Head Coach: Ken Maglio (6th year, record 91-26).
Assistant Coaches: Dan Grams (JV), Kevin Rourke.
1997 Record: 21-4 (Division I North champion, State semifinalist).

VARSITY SOFTBALL

APRIL

- 7 — at Methuen, 3:30 p.m.
- 8 — Westford Academy, 3:30 p.m. (non-league)
- 13 — at Haverhill, 3:30 p.m.
- 15 — Tewksbury, 3:30 p.m.
- 17 — Notre Dame Academy, 3:30 p.m.
- 20 — at Westford Academy, 11 a.m. (non-league)
- 22 — Billerica, 2 p.m.
- 27 — at Dracut, 3:30 p.m.
- 29 — at Lowell, 3:30 p.m.

MAY

- 1 — Methuen, 3:30 p.m.
- 4 — at Lawrence, 3:30 p.m.
- 6 — Central Catholic, 3:30 p.m.
- 8 — at Tewksbury, 7 p.m. (Antonelli Field)

- 11 — at Notre Dame Academy, 3:30 p.m.
- 13 — at North Andover, 3:30 p.m. (non-league)
- 18 — at Chelmsford, 3:30 p.m.
- 20 — Lawrence, 3:30 p.m.
- 22 — at Central Catholic, 3:30 p.m.
- 26 — Haverhill, 3:30 p.m.
- 27 — North Andover, 3:30 p.m. (non-league)

Head Coach: Stephanie Ragucci (2nd year).
JV Coach: Betty Ann Iannuccilli.
1997 Record: 3-16.

BOYS VARSITY TENNIS

APRIL

- 6 — Central Catholic, 3:30 p.m.
- 8 — at Lowell, 3:30 p.m.
- 10 — Chelmsford, 3:30 p.m.
- 13 — Lawrence, 3:30 p.m.
- 15 — Billerica, 3:30 p.m.
- 24 — at Phillips Academy, 3:30 p.m. (non-league)
- 27 — at Methuen, 3:30 p.m.
- 29 — Haverhill, 3:30 p.m.

MAY

- 2 — Phillips Academy, 2 p.m. (non-league)
- 4 — at Central Catholic, 3:30 p.m.
- 6 — Lowell, 3:30 p.m.
- 8 — at Chelmsford, 3:30 p.m.
- 11 — at Lawrence, 3:30 p.m.
- 13 — at Billerica, 3:30 p.m.
- 18 — Methuen, 3:30 p.m.
- 20 — at Haverhill, 3:30 p.m.

Head Coach: Mike Wartman (15th year).
1997 Record: 17-2 (MVC champion, Division I North Tournament semifinalist).

GIRLS VARSITY TENNIS

APRIL

- 6 — at Notre Dame Academy, 3:30 p.m.
- 8 — Lowell, 3:30 p.m.
- 10 — at Chelmsford, 3:30 p.m.
- 13 — at Lawrence, 3:30 p.m.
- 15 — at Billerica, 3:30 p.m.
- 17 — Tewksbury, 3:30 p.m.
- 27 — Methuen, 3:30 p.m.
- 29 — at Haverhill, 3:30 p.m.

with 289 points in 1996.
 A week earlier the PA girls capped a first-ever undefeated dual-meet season with an impressive 104-82 victory over previously-unbeaten Phillips Exeter at the Exeter pool.

Coaches Paul Murphy (lifelong Andover resident) and Belinda Wolf's Big Blue, the only unbeaten girls team among New England Prep Schools, finished at 10-0-0 overall.

It was the first time Andover ever beat Exeter, the defending New England champion, in girls swimming.

New England Meet

The Phillips Andover girls set five new school records and came from behind to earn the co-championship with Exeter.

The Big Blue trailed Exeter by six points and Deerfield by four entering

MAY

- 1 — Central Catholic, 3:30 p.m.
- 4 — Notre Dame Academy, 3:30 p.m.
- 6 — at Lowell, 3:30 p.m.
- 8 — Chelmsford, 3:30 p.m.
- 11 — Lawrence, 3:30 p.m.
- 13 — Billerica, 3:30 p.m.
- 15 — Tewksbury, 3:30 p.m.
- 18 — at Methuen, 3:30 p.m.
- 20 — Haverhill, 3:30 p.m.
- 22 — at Central Catholic, 3:30 p.m.

Head Coach: Tony Russo (10th year).
1997 Record: 16-1 (MVC champion).

BOYS VARSITY TRACK

APRIL

- 7 — at Dracut, 3:30 p.m.
- 15 — Central Catholic, 3:30 p.m.
- 22 — Methuen, 10 a.m.
- 29 — at Chelmsford, 3:30 p.m.

MAY

- 2 — at Phillips Academy, 2 p.m. (non-league)
- 6 — Lowell, 3:30 p.m.
- 9 — Andover Boosters Invitational, 10 a.m.
- 13 — Billerica, 3:30 p.m.
- 16 — State Class B Relays, site & time TBA
- 23 — MVC Championship Meet, 9:30 a.m., at Chelmsford High
- 30 — State Class B Meet, 10 a.m., site TBA

JUNE

- 6 — All-State Meet, 10 a.m., site TBA
- 13 — New England Championship Meet, 10 a.m., site TBA
- 15-16 — State Decathlon, time & site TBA

Head Coach: Peter Comeau (1st year).
1997 Record: 6-2.

GIRLS VARSITY TRACK

APRIL

- 7 — at Dracut, 3:30 p.m.
- 15 — Central Catholic, 3:30 p.m.
- 22 — Methuen, 10 a.m.
- 29 — at Chelmsford, 3:30 p.m.

MAY

- 2 — at Phillips Academy, 2 p.m. (non-league)
- 6 — Lowell, 3:30 p.m.

- 9 — Andover Boosters Invitational, 10 a.m.
- 13 — Billerica, 3:30 p.m.
- 16 — State Class B Relays, site & time TBA
- 20 — at Notre Dame Academy, 3:30 p.m.
- 23 — MVC Championship Meet, 9:30 a.m., at Chelmsford High
- 30 — State Class B Meet, 10 a.m., site TBA

JUNE

- 6 — All-State Meet, 10 a.m., site TBA
- 13 — New England Championship Meet, 10 a.m., site TBA
- 15-16 — State Pentathlon, time & site TBA

Head Coach: Peter Comeau (1st year).
1997 Record: 6-2.

BOYS VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

APRIL

- 1 — Dracut, 4 p.m.
- 3 — at Lowell, 4 p.m.
- 8 — Chelmsford, 4 p.m.
- 9 — at Haverhill, 4 p.m.
- 13 — Central Catholic, 4 p.m.
- 15 — at St. John's Prep, 4 p.m.
- 17 — at Methuen, 4 p.m.
- 22 — Billerica, 2 p.m.
- 24 — at Westford Academy, 2 p.m.
- 27 — Lawrence, 4 p.m.
- 29 — at Dracut, 6 p.m.

MAY

- 1 — Lowell, 4 p.m.
- 6 — at Chelmsford, 4 p.m.
- 8 — Haverhill, 4 p.m.
- 11 — at Central Catholic, 4 p.m.
- 13 — St. John's Prep, 4 p.m.
- 14 — Methuen, 4 p.m.
- 18 — at Billerica, 4 p.m.
- 20 — Westford Academy, 4 p.m.
- 21 — at Lawrence, 4 p.m.

Head Coach: George Sullivan (10th year, 131-44 record).
JV Coach: Dave Amundsen.
1997 Record: 14-7.

FRESHMAN BASEBALL

APRIL

- 22 — at Chelmsford, 2 p.m.

- 24 — Billerica, 2 p.m.
- 27 — at Dracut, 3:30 p.m.
- 29 — Methuen, 3:30 p.m.

MAY

- 1 — at Lowell, 3:30 p.m.
- 4 — at Central Catholic, 3:30 p.m.
- 6 — Chelmsford, 3:30 p.m.
- 8 — at Lawrence, 3:30 p.m.
- 11 — at Methuen, 3:30 p.m.
- 13 — Lowell, 3:30 p.m.
- 15 — at Haverhill, 3:30 p.m.
- 18 — Tewksbury, 3:30 p.m.
- 20 — Central Catholic, 3:30 p.m.
- 21 — Lawrence, 3:30 p.m.

Coach: Rich Robinson (2nd year).

FRESHMAN SOFTBALL

APRIL

- 20 — at Lawrence, 10 a.m.
- 22 — at Chelmsford, 2 p.m.
- 24 — Billerica, 2 p.m.
- 27 — at Dracut, 3:30 p.m.
- 29 — Methuen, 3:30 p.m.

MAY

- 1 — at Lowell, 3:30 p.m.
- 4 — at Central Catholic, 3:30 p.m.
- 6 — Chelmsford, 3:30 p.m.
- 8 — at Lawrence, 3:30 p.m.
- 11 — at Methuen, 3:30 p.m.
- 13 — Lowell, 3:30 p.m.
- 15 — at Haverhill, 3:30 p.m.
- 18 — Tewksbury, 3:30 p.m.
- 19 — at Methuen, 3:30 p.m.
- 20 — Central Catholic, 3:30 p.m.

Coach: Dick Loschi.

FRESHMAN TRACK

APRIL

- 16 — Freshman Open Meet, 3:30 p.m.
- 30 — Freshman Open Meet, time TBA

MAY

- 7 — Freshman Open Meet, time TBA
- 14 — Freshman Open Meet, 3:30 p.m., at Notre Dame Academy
- 19 — Freshman Open Meet, 3:30 p.m.
- 21 — Andover Invitational Meet, 3:30 p.m.

Coaches: Karl Lippmann & Leo Lafond.

PA girls swimming and diving team has best season in its history

By Rick Harrison

The Phillips Andover Academy girls swimming and diving team completed the best season in its history by emerging as co-champion of the 26th annual New England Prep School Championship Meet held recently at the Phillips Exeter Academy pool in Exeter, N.H.

There were 25 teams in attendance with approximately 350 swimmers and divers.

When it was over, Phillips Andover and ancient arch-rival Phillips Exeter were deadlocked at 346 points each, the first time two teams have shared the title.

Deerfield Academy finished a close third with 342 points and Choate Academy was fourth at 289.

The top previous Phillips Andover showing was third place

the final event, the 400-yard free relay, but made up the difference with a winning school-record 3:37.62 effort.

"We knew we needed to win the relay to have a chance to come in first," said coach Murphy. "After the first three swimmers we were behind by a body length, but (freshman) Sydney Freas made up the deficit on the anchor leg (52:37 split) and won the race."

Exeter finished second and Deerfield third in the 400 relay.

Other PA swimmers in the 400 relay were freshman Andover resident Kerryn O'Connor (55.15), Captain Caitlin Murphy (54.96) and senior Mel Lind (55.14).

Freas also had the lone individual first place for the locals, winning the 50 free sprint in a personal-best

school-record 24.66 seconds.

Freas added a second school record on the way to second place in the 100 free (personal-best 53.20).

Junior Jessica Schoen, an Andover resident and captain-elect for next year's team, set a school record in the 100 butterfly (1:01.89) on the way to fifth place.

The other school record came from the 200 free relay of senior Christina Richardson (25.66 split), Lind (25.57), O'Connor (25.29) and Freas (24.38). They combined for a 1:40.90 to earn a rare second-place tie with Exeter.

Other top-five individual finishes were by O'Connor in the 500 free (3rd place, 5:11.48) and 200 free (5th place, 1:57.46), Zoe Niarchos in the 100 breaststroke (4th place, 1:11.21) and Murphy in the 500 free (5th place,

5:17.57).

In the 1-meter diving, PA senior Christy Tucker was third (350.95 points) and team MVP Kristin Moon of Andover fourth (346.70 points).

The other 200 free team of Lisa Shaugnessy of Quebec (28.13), Carlie Samson (27.06), Ashley Foster (26.90) and Andover's Allison Ferranti (27.33) touched third in 1:49.42.

Phillips Andover 104 Phillips Exeter 82

Kerryn O'Connor was an individual highlight film in the historic dual-meet victory over Exeter.

O'Connor won both the 200-yard freestyle (1:59.12) and 500 free (5:15.29), and swam a leg for the victorious 200 free relay (1:42.83) and 400

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NEW ENGLAND PREP SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP SWIM MEET

at Phillips Exeter Academy
Girls Division
Top Team Scores

1. (tie) Phillips Andover & Phillips Exeter 346 pts; 3. Deerfield Academy 342; 4. Choate 289.

Individual Events

(Phillips Andover Places)

200 MEDLEY RELAY: Sarah Ferranti, Caitlin Murphy, Jessica Schoen & Christina Richardson 1:55.37; Liz Anderson (31.09), Beibhinn O'Donoghue (35.78), Emma Soichet (29.31) & Emily Keifer (26.78), 2:02.96.

200 FREE: 5. Keryn O'Connor 1:57.46; 6. Murphy 1:58.73; 11. Sophie Cowan 2:00.54; 12. Meg Blitzer 2:01.06.

200 IM: 9. Schoen 2:16.76; 17. Soichet 2:22.16; 19. Kate Connors 2:23.35; 23. O'Donoghue 2:26.61.

50 FREE: 1. Sydney Freas 24.66 (school record); 7. Richardson 25.43; 10. Mel Lind 25.95; 32. Keifer 27.32.

1-METER DIVING: 3. Christy Tucker 350.95 pts; 4. Kristin Moon 346.70 pts; 23. Liz Lasater; 34. Casey Hill.

100 BUTTERFLY: 5. Schoen 1:00.89 (school record); 14. Caroline Pollak 1:04.23; 20. Soichet 1:06.16; 32. Keifer 1:09.80.

100 FREE: 2. Freas 53.20 (school record); 10. Lind 56.02; 11. Blitzer 56.0920. Richardson 57.32.

200 FREE RELAY: 2. (tie) Richardson (25.66), Lind (25.57), O'Connor (25.29) & Freas (24.38), 1:40.90 (school record); 3. Lisa Shaughnessy (28.12), Carlie Samson (27.06), Ashley Foster (26.90) & Allison Ferranti (27.33), 1:49.42.

100 BACKSTROKE: 10. SFerranti 1:04.32; 15. Connors 1:04.95; 19. Anderson 1:06.12; 30. Kate Larson 1:08.98.

100 BREASTSTROKE: 4. Zoe Niarchos 1:11.21; 6. Annie Lux 1:11.95; 19. O'Donoghue 1:16.63; 28. Foster 1:19.55.

400 FREE RELAY: 1. O'Connor (55.15), Murphy (54.96), Lind (55.14) & Freas (52.37), 3:37.62 (school record); 4. Samson (1:00.32), AFerranti (1:00.63), Larson (59.62) & Blitzer (57.73), 3:58.30.

Girls Meet

PHILLIPS ANDOVER 104, PHILLIPS EXETER 82
(Phillips Andover Places)

200 MEDLEY RELAY: 1. Sarah Ferranti, Caitlin Murphy, Jessica Schoen & Christina Richardson 1:57.04; 3. Kate Connors, Annie Lux, Caroline Pollak & Emma Soichet 2:02.54.

200 FREE: 1. Keryn O'Connor 1:59.12; 3. Sophie Cowan 2:02.95; 4. Meg Blitzer 2:06.68.

200 IM: 3. Murphy 2:19.36; 4. Schoen 2:21.59; 5. Connors 2:22.45.

50 FREE: 1. Sydney Freas 25.02; 2. Mel Lind 26.04; 3. Richardson 26.30.

1-METER DIVING: 2. Kristin Moon 200.40 pts; 5. Christy Tucker 169.65 pts.

100 BUTTERFLY: 2. Schoen 1:01.56; 4. Soichet 1:05.65.

100 FREE: 1. Freas 54.61; 3. Blitzer 56.51; 5. Lind 57.02.

500 FREE: O'Connor 5:15.29; 3. Murphy 5:26.37; 4. Cowan 5:26.79.

200 FREE RELAY: 1. Richardson, Lind, O'Connor & Freas 1:42.83; 3. Emily Keifer, Soichet, Cowan & Blitzer 1:46.28.

100 BACKSTROKE: 2. SFerranti 1:04.53; 3. Connors 1:04.62; 4. Liz Anderson 1:07.16.

100 BREASTSTROKE: 3. Annie Lux 1:12.95; 4. Zoe Niarchos 1:13.54.

400 FREE RELAY: 1. Murphy, O'Connor, Lind & Freas 3:43.46 (school record); 4. Blitzer, Richardson, Keifer & Soichet 3:56.97.

Final Team Records: Phillips Andover 10-0-0, Phillips Exeter 9-1.

Boys Meet

PHILLIPS EXETER 110, PHILLIPS ANDOVER 75
(Phillips Andover Places)

200 MEDLEY RELAY: 1. T.J. Durkin, Chris Chen, Brenner Thomas & Nate Vantzelde 1:42.65; 3. Piers Platt, Collin Evans, Rob Webb & Nat Moger 1:49.01.

200 FREE: 2. Durkin 1:49.46; 5. Brad Seymour 1:57.72.

200 IM: 3. Albert So 2:07.37; 5. Platt 2:09.68.

50 FREE: 2. Moger 23.14; 3. Vantzelde 23.29.

1-METER DIVING: 3. Mike Reznitz 181.85 pts.

100 BUTTERFLY: 2. Thomas 56.80; 5. Chen 58.70.

100 FREE: 2. Todd Anderman 51.17; 5. Vantzelde 51.80.

500 FREE: 3. So 5:10.79; 5. Washburn 5:38.37.

200 FREE RELAY: 1. Anderman, Moger, Jay Blitzer & Vantzelde 1:32.35; 3. Marcus Taylor, Carl Dietz, Chris Hedges & Washburn 1:35.64.

100 BACKSTROKE: 1. Durkin 54.45; 4. Seymour 1:03.36.

100 BREASTSTROKE: 1. Chen 1:03.20; 3. Hiro Hayano 1:07.68.

400 FREE RELAY: 2. Anderman, So, Blitzer & Durkin 3:29.91; 5. Moger, Platt, Webb & Thomas 3:41.53.

Final Team Record: Phillips Andover 7-2-0.

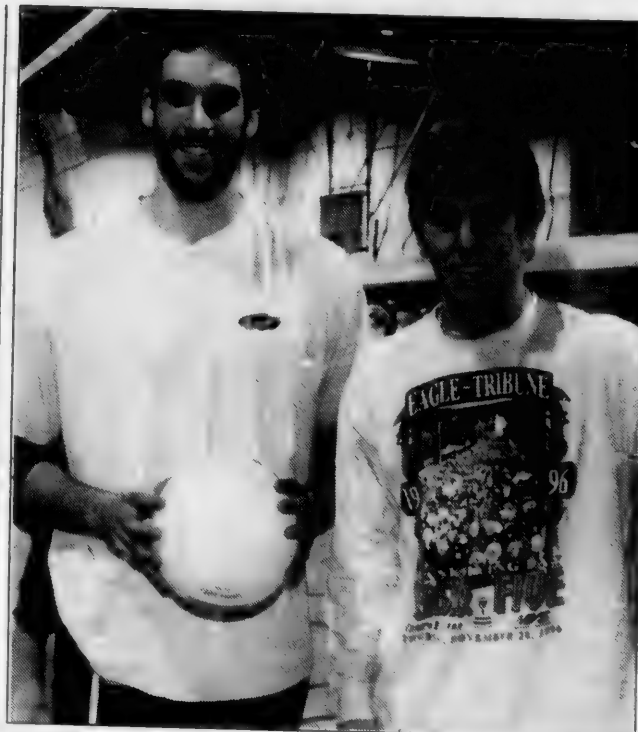


Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

AHS varsity volleyball captains Jeff Danis and Matt Rodgers just before their scrimmage Tuesday afternoon. AHS hosts Dracut on Wednesday.

PA swim team

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free relay, which posted a school-record 3:43.46 time.

Senior four-year PA team member and diving captain Kristen Moon placed second off the one-meter board with a personal-best score of 200.40 points, achieving her long-sought-for dual-meet goal of 200 points.

A sweep of the top three places in the 50 free sprint by freshman Sydney Freas of Fort Lauderdale (25.02), Mel Lind of Greensboro, N.C. (26.04) and Christina Richardson (26.30) also keyed the win. Freas also won the 100 free (54.61) and anchored both the 200 and 400 free relays.

Jessica Schoen was second in the 100 butterfly (1:01.56), fourth in the 200 IM (2:21.59) and swam a

Warrior Baseball School dates set

The fifth annual Andover Warrior Baseball School will run in three Monday-Friday sessions June 29-July 3, July 6-10 and July 13-17 at the Andover West Middle School field complex.

Daily sessions at the school, for youngsters ages 7-15 years, will go from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The program is run by the AHS varsity coaching staff, along with past and present AHS players.

The fundamentals of hitting, bunting, fielding, throwing, catching, base-running and position play will be emphasized. Ken Maglio is the camp director and Kevin Rourke the assistant director.

Contact Ken Maglio at 623-8709.

leg on the winning 200 medley relay.

Freshman Sophie Cowan of Andover placed third in the 200 free (2:02.95).

PA men

The Phillips Andover men dropped a 110-75 decision to Phillips Exeter to fall to 7-2-0 overall.

Individual winners for Phillips Andover were junior Chris Chen of New York in the 100-yard breaststroke (1:03.20) and junior T.J. Durkin in the 100 backstroke (54.45).

Sophomore Andover resident Nate Vantzelde anchored the victorious 200 medley and 200 free relays, while also placing third in the 50 free (23.29) and fifth in the 100 free (51.80).

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The following Andover students were named to the dean's list at the University of Massachusetts Lowell for the fall semester: **Jason V. Belloradio** of 7 Aspen Circle; **Carol M. Boulanger**, 101 North St.; **Jeffrey M. Dennis** of 6 Seminole Circle; **Denise M. Doran** of 2 Buchan Road; **Riley C. Doyle** of 22 Vine St.; **Terrie L. Floyd** of 10 Dascumb Road; **Maria C. Gargiula** of 800 Bulfinch Drive; **Daniel A. Grecoe** of 49 Whittier St.; **Paul E. Gulla** of 443 South Main St.; **James D. Hopwood** of 56 High St.; **Joan F. Madjid** of 9 Bettingill Road; **Justin R. McLean** of 161 North Main St.; **Jennier L. Mossack** of 6 Woodhaven Drive; **MaryBeth Murphy** of 2 Punchard Ave.; **Jeri L. Quirk** of 14 Alison Way; **Tara H. Richards** of 700 Bulfinch Drive; **Julia B. Rozoplos** of 3 Stouffer Circle; **Anneliese E. Schumm** of 37 Porter Road; **Seth A. Starr** of 40 Old County Road; **Ian C. Timmons** of 76 North St.; **Diana H. Tisbert** of 6 Pettingill Road; **Jessica A. Tobin** of 6 Strawberry Hill Road.

A student must have a grade-point average of at least 3.0 with no grade lower than B to be included on the dean's list.

Three students from Andover have been named to dean's honors at Connecticut College in New

in England Program at Bath, England. She is a 1995 graduate of Andover High School.

Jeffrey J. Mazza, son of Frank and Margaret Mazza of Andover, has been named to the dean's list at Framingham State College for the fall 1997 semester.

Rebecca Payne, daughter of Susan and Richard Payne of Andover, was named to the dean's list at Franklin & Marshall College in Lancaster, Pa., for the fall 1997 semester. The sopho-

more is a 1996 graduate of the Pingree School.

Lucas Pearson, son of John and Patricia Pearson of Andover, was named to the dean's list for the fall 1997 semester at Saint Michael's College in Colchester, Vt. Pearson is a first-year biology major.

Students who complete a minimum of 12 credits and achieve a grade-point average of at least 3.4 at the end of a semester are named to the dean's list.

Two students from Andover earned academic honors at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Ind., for the fall 1997 semester. They are **Kelly I. Gillespie** of 19 Woodhaven Drive and **Gregory N. Litchfield** of 87 Woburn St.

Jay Christopher Rozzi of 500 Brookside Drive received a doctor of philosophy degree from the Graduate School at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Ind.

Susan James, daughter of David and Marianne James

of 5 Hartford Circle, has been named to the dean's list at Providence College in Providence, R.I., with a 4.0 average for the fall 1997 semester. The 1996 graduate of Andover High School is majoring in special education. She is also a news reporter for *The Cow*, the college's student newspaper.

Asma Syed of Andover, a senior at Brooks School in North Andover, has been named to the honors list for the fall semester.

Syed participates in ice hockey and lacrosse, and is a member of the Ashburn Society. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Abrar Syed.

London, Conn., for the 1997 fall semester. They are **Karen Kirley** of 12 Lindwood St., **Samuel Vaill** of 9 Bancroft Road and **Sarah Weir** of 56 Wildwood Road. Dean's honors recognizes students who have received a grade-point average of 3.3-3.69.

Heather Hadley of Andover, a communication studies major, has been named to the dean's list at Emerson College in Boston for the fall 1997 semester.

Students must earn a minimum 3.45 grade-point average for the semester, based on a four-point grade system, to receive dean's list recognition.

Natalie Jordon, daughter of Christine Bagley of Andover, is participating in Franklin & Marshall Colleges' off-campus study program. The junior is studying in the Advanced Studies

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EVENTS LISTINGS

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FRIDAY, April 3

Scholarship Fund Concert, Bradford-Pentucket Chorale, 8 p.m., \$10, \$5 students, Methuen Memorial Music Hall, Route 28 (Broadway), Methuen; (978) 363-5377.

Fusion/funk festival, presented by Phillips Academy Faculty Jazz Ensemble, 7:30 p.m., Timken Recital Room, Graves Hall, School and Main streets, Phillips Academy campus; 749-4263.

Story swap, presented by Andover Bookstore, storyteller Barbara Lipke will be featured, bring a story to tell, for ages 6 for adult, 7 p.m., 89R Main St.; (800) 491-0143.

Concert, New Moon Coffeehouse presents Bob Franke, tickets sales 6:30 p.m. at door (also available Andover Bookstore), 8 p.m. performance, \$10, Murray Room, Universalist Unitarian Church, Routes 110 and 125, Haverhill; (978) 373-9259.

SATURDAY, April 4

Casino night, sponsored by Andona Society, gambling, music, silent auction, diamond raffle, 7 p.m.-midnight, \$20 in advance, \$22 at door, Indian Ridge Country Club, Lovejoy Road; Lynn Huggins 470-4617 or Wendy Pechacek 475-3584.

Asian Cultural Festival, sponsored jointly by the Asian Indians in Andover and the Andover Chinese Cultural Exchange (ACCE), featuring arts, crafts, music, dance, yoga, kung-fu, food, 1-4 p.m., \$3 adults, \$1 ages 3-16, free under 3 years, tickets sold at door; West Middle School, Shawsheen Road; 623-8700.

Healthy Kids Day, sponsored by YMCA, a day of learning and fun, noon-4 p.m., Andover/North Andover YMCA Branch, 165 Haverhill St., 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Lawrence YMCA Branch, 40 Lawrence St.; Elizabeth Payne (978) 725-6681.

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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in THE HALL, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, second floor, Elm Square, Andover on THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1998 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of BRIAN T. GIBSON & KERRIN M. GIBSON, 71 Chestnut Street, Andover, Ma. for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.A. of the Zoning By-Law and a special permit under Article VIII, Section VII.A.1 of the Zoning By-Law to allow the construction and alteration to a pre-existing, non-conforming structure.

Premises affected are located at 71 CHESTNUT STREET, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence A District and is shown on Assessor's Map 39 as Lot 162.

DANIEL S. CASPER, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
March 19 & 26, 1998

TOWN OF ANDOVER



PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be convened on Tuesday, April 14, 1998, at 9:30 p.m., in the Third Floor Conference Room, Town Office Building, Bartlet Street, on the application of Dundee Office Park, Ozzy Property Management, Inc., for a Site Plan Special Permit to allow for the redevelopment and renovation of an existing 12,000 square foot building, currently vacant, for purposes of an athletic facility, on property owned by the applicant located off Essex Street, commonly known as Dundee Park, and more specifically identified as Lot 4 on Assessor's Map 55. The application and associated plan may be viewed in the Planning Department between the hours of 8:30 a.m., and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

THE ANDOVER PLANNING BOARD
Michael H. Miller, Esq., Chairman
March 26, April 2, 1998

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in THE HALL, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, second floor, Elm Square, Andover on THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1998 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of WAYNE & SUSAN NADER, 55 Andover Street, Andover, Ma. for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.A. of the Zoning By-Law and a special permit under Article VIII, Section VII.A.1 of the Zoning By-Law to allow additions and alterations to a pre-existing, non-conforming structure.

Premises affected are located at 55 ANDOVER STREET, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence B District and is shown on Assessor's Map 94 as Lot 8.

DANIEL S. CASPER, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
March 19 & 26, 1998

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in THE HALL, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, second floor, Elm Square, Andover on THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1998 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of JUDE A. & ELIZABETH G. CURTIS, 11 William Street, Andover, Ma. for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.A. of the Zoning By-Law and a special permit under Article VIII, Section VII.A.1 of the Zoning By-Law to allow the construction of additions and alterations to a pre-existing, non-conforming structure.

Premises affected are located at 11 WILLIAM STREET, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence A District and is shown on Assessor's Map 52 as Lot 62.

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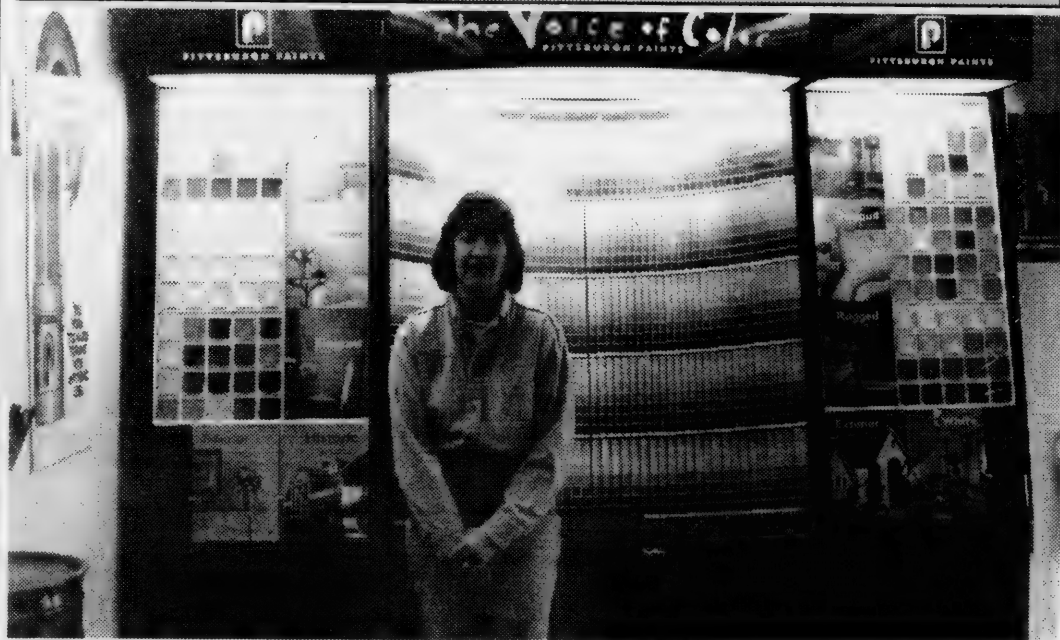
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in THE HALL, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, second floor, Elm Square, Andover on THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1998 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of PETER J. MORRIS, 112 Pine Street, Andover, Ma. for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.A. of the Zoning By-Law and a special permit under Article VIII, Section VII.A.1 of the Zoning By-Law to allow additions and alterations to pre-existing, non-conforming structures.

Premises affected are located at 112 PINE STREET, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence A District and is shown on Assessor's Map 21 as Lot 178.

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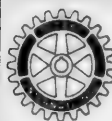
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TOWN OF ANDOVER



STREET LAYOUT MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be convened on Monday, April 6, 1998 at 7:30 P.M. in the Third Floor Conference Room, Town Offices, 36 Bathlet Street, pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 82, Section 22, for considering laying out the following streets: Noel Road, Paddock Lane, Warwick Circle, West Hollow, David Drive, Deca Circle, Basswood Lane, Hazelwood Circle, Buttonwood Drive, Acorn Drive, Radcliffe Drive, Yardley Road, Devonshire Place and Lenox Circle.

ANDOVER BOARD OF SELECTMEN
March 26, 1998

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in THE HALL, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, second floor, Elm Square, Andover on THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1998 at 7:00 P.M.

on the petition of CONTEMPORARY BUILDERS, Inc., 200 Park Street, No. Reading, MA for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.A. of the Zoning By-Law and a special permit under Article VIII, Section VII.A.1 of the Zoning By-Law to allow the construction of additions and alterations to a pre-existing, non-conforming structure.

Premises affected are located at 41 BANCROFT ROAD, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence B District and is shown on Assessor's Map 59 as Lot 23.

DANIEL S. CASPER,
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
March 19 & 26, 1998

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in THE HALL, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, second floor, Elm Square, Andover on THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1998 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of KEITH & CANDACE WESTGATE, 87 Burnham Road, Andover, Ma. for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.A. of the Zoning By-Law and a special permit under Article VIII, Section VII.A.1 of the Zoning By-Law to allow additions and alterations to a pre-

existing, non-conforming structure.

Premises affected are located at 87 BURNMAN ROAD, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence A District and is shown on Assessor's Map 36 as Lot 84.

DANIEL S. CASPER,
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
March 19 & 26, 1998

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

Docket No. 97P 0451-AD1

To all persons interested in the estate of RICHARD C. SPILLANE late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that RUTH O. SPILLANE of Andover in the County of Essex be appointed administratrix of said estate, without giving surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirtieth day of March 1998 the return day of this citation.

Witness, EDWARD J. ROCKETT, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of February, 1998.

Pamela Casey O'Brien
Register
March 19 & 26, 1998

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held upon remand from the Land Court in THE HALL, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, second floor, Elm Square, Andover on THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1998 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of SCOTT GINSBURG, 421 High Plain Road, Andover, Ma. for a special permit under Article VIII, Section IV.B.50(a) of the Zoning By-Law to allow the construction of an amateur communication structure/tower including appurtenant devices.

Premises affected are located at 421 HIGH PLAIN ROAD, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence C District and is shown on Assessor's Map 216 as Lot 8B.

DANIEL S. CASPER,
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
March 19 & 26, 1998

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in THE HALL, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, second floor, Elm Square, Andover on THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1998 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of DANIEL J. JAYE & NICOLE ALINE FINN, 650D Brookside Drive, Andover, Ma. for

variances from the requirements of Article VIII, Section VI.P.6(a) and V.A. of the Zoning By-Law to allow construction of a single family home, driveway and septic system that will not meet slope or dimensional requirements.

Premises affected are VACANT LAND WITH FRONTAGE ON A CUL DE SAC OFF OF HOLMES ROAD WHICH IS OFF OF HAGGETTS POND ROAD, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence C District and is shown on Assessor's Map 219 as Lot 18D.

DANIEL S. CASPER,
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
March 19 & 26, 1998

TOWN OF ANDOVER



PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, April 14, 1998, at 8:30 p.m., in the Third Floor Conference Room, Town Office Building, Bartlett Street, pursuant to M.L., Chapter 40A, Section 5, on a proposal to amend the Zoning Map by rezoning all of the property shown as Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 on

Assessor's Map 203 from Industrial ID to Industrial IA, those properties being owned by Smith & Nephew Dionics, Inc.; Sebago Andover Realty Trust; and Garrett Nominee Trust, all situated south of Dascomb Road, west of I-93, and east of the Andover/Tewksbury Town Line. The proposal is a private article submitted by Richard G. Asoian and others. The full text of the proposed amendment and a map depicting the properties to be rezoned may be examined in the Planning Department between the hours of 8:30 a.m., and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

THE ANDOVER PLANNING BOARD
Michael H. Miller, Esq.,
Chairman
March 26, April 2, 1998

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT

Essex Division

Docket No. 353483
NOTICE OF FIDUCIARY'S ACCOUNT

To all persons interested in the estate of MORRIS KRINSKY, of Andover, Essex County, a person under conservatorship

You are hereby notified pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 72 that the third to

twelfth and final accounts inclusive, of PAMELA S. SCHWARTZ as Conservator - (the fiduciary) of the property of said MORRIS KRINSKY have been presented to said Court for allowance.

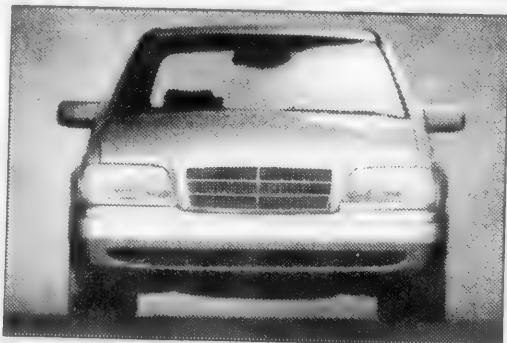
If you desire to preserve your right to file an objection to said account(s), you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Salem on or before the first day of June, 1998, the return day of this citation. You may upon written request by registered or certified mail to the fiduciary, or to the attorney for the fiduciary, obtain without cost a copy of said account(s). If you desire to object to any item of said account(s), you must in addition to filing a written appearance as aforesaid, file within thirty days after said return day or within such other time as the Court upon motion may order a written statement of each such item together with the grounds for each objection thereto, a copy to be served upon the fiduciary pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 5.

Witness, EDWARD J. ROCKETT, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Salem, this twelfth day of March, 1998.

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Register of Probate
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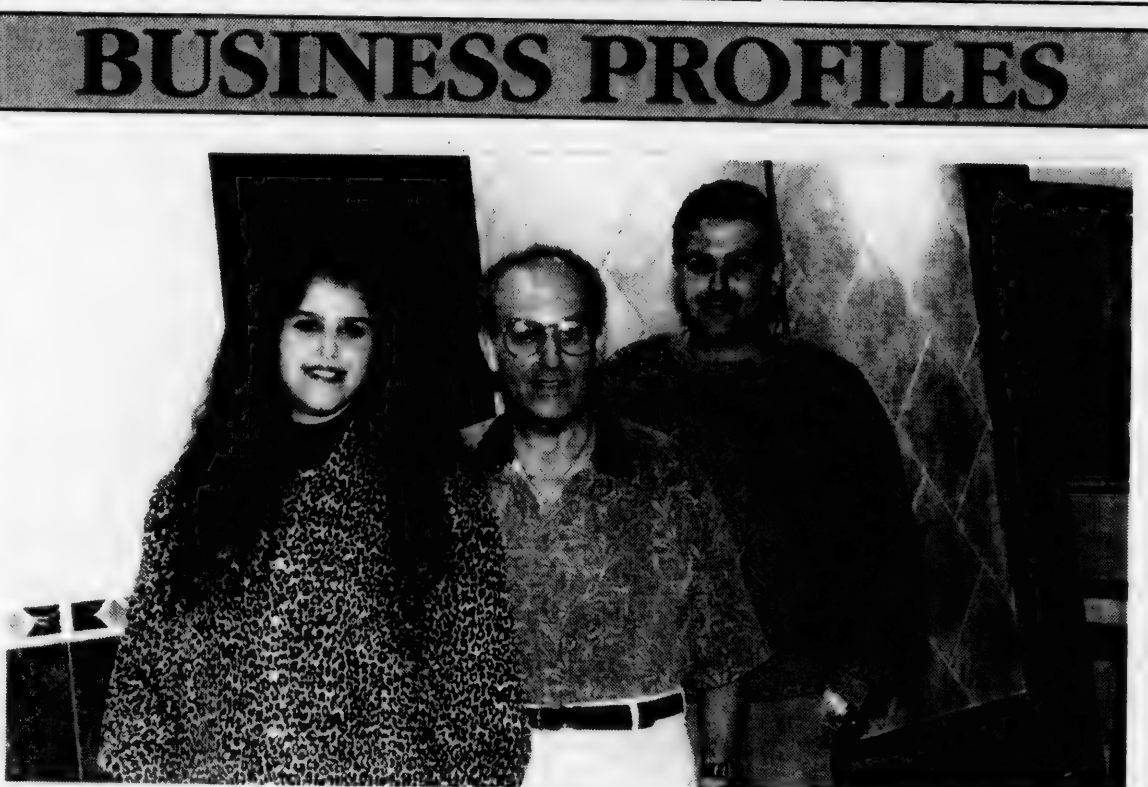
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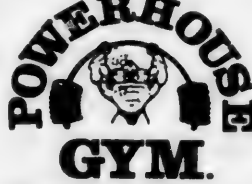
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Premises affected are located at 90 LOVEJOY ROAD, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence C District and is shown on Assessor's Map 153 as Lot 3.

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BETH ARNOLD, 15 Geneva Road, Andover, Ma. for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.B.2.i. of the Zoning By-Law to construct a synthetic turf putting green in the front yard of the premises.

Premises affected are located at 15 GENEVA ROAD, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence C District and is shown on Assessor's Map 175 as Lot 6.

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Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be convened on Tuesday, April 14, 1998, at 8:00 p.m., in the Third Floor Conference Room, Town Office Building, Bartlet Street, on an application submitted by FPF Corporation for a 26 lot definitive subdivision plan entitled "Stirling Woods" situated on property owned by the applicant and formerly known as the Champy property located off Stirling Street, and more specifically identified as Lot 103 on Assessor's Map 18. The application and associated plans may be examined in the Planning Department between the hours of 8:30 a.m., and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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SPORTSTALK

By Rick Harrison

This column, compiled from information supplied by the colleges or by friends and relatives of the student-athletes, youth standouts and coaches involved, is published periodically in the Townsman. Information may be mailed to the office at 33 Chestnut St., Andover, MA 01810; or fax it to 978-470-2819.

Kristin Games of Andover, a senior student-athlete at Colorado Rocky Mountain School in Carbondale, Colo., is a member of the Aspen Ski and Snowboarding team that placed fourth all-around in the National Snowboarding Championships in California.

Games, who attended Austin Prep in Reading for two years, is also a member of the Rocky Mountain women's varsity soccer team.

The honors student has earned early acceptance to the University of Vermont in Burlington, where she hopes to continue her two athletic passions.

Brian Flanagan of Andover, a senior at Wesleyan University in Middletown, Conn., earned his fourth varsity letter in ice hockey this winter.

Flanagan took a regular shift at forward and was one of seven Cardinal players to see action in all 23 games.

He scored two goals and passed out four assists, netting the eventual game-winning goal in a 5-2 victory over New England College.

Over four seasons, Flanagan scored 17 goals and distributed 19 assists in 87 games.

Flanagan is a 1994 graduate of Phillips Academy, where he earned four letters in both hockey and baseball, receiving Prep School All-Star honors twice in baseball.

The economics major is the starting second baseman on the Wesleyan baseball team, having led the Cardinals in hitting last spring with a .431 average while earning New England Small College Athletic Conference All-Star honors.

Kerryn O'Connor of Andover, competing in her first varsity swim meet for Phillips Academy recently, set a new school record in the 100 meter butterfly when she touched in 1:01.38.

The PA record, which was 15 years old, was formerly held by Amy Pritchard, who swam a 1:01.65 in 1983.

O'Connor, a freshman, also won the 500 free in 5:18 and swam the anchor leg on both the winning 200 and 400 freestyle relay teams as the Big Blue blasted Choate 101-85.

Elaine Licata of Andover was the fifth leading scorer on the Westfield State College women's soccer team, which completed the 1997 season with a 15-4 overall record including a perfect 6-0 mark in league play on the way to its first-ever Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference championship.

Licata, a sophomore forward and two-year letterwinner, finished with four goals and three assists while playing in all 19 games.

Westfield State set school records for victories in a season (15) and consecutive wins (nine). The Owls were ranked sixth in the final NCAA Metro Region poll.

Kevin Shepard and **Matt Bausemer** of Andover were members of the Westfield State College men's cross country team last fall.

Shepard, a sophomore captain, helped the Owls to third place in the Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference Championship Meet with a ninth place individual finish. He covered the five-mile course in 27 minutes, 25 seconds.

Bausemer also competed in the race and placed 41st in 30:51.

Victoria Costello of Andover, a student-athlete at Brooks School in North Andover, was an Independent School League (ISL) All-Star in girls' soccer this past fall.

In addition to soccer, Costello also participates in ice hockey and lacrosse.

James Perry of Andover, a sophomore at Brown University, was one of 10 student-athletes at the school named to the Academic All-Ivy Team for the 1997 fall season/semester.

To be eligible the honoree must be a starter or key reserve on his/her team and maintain a 3.0 or better cumulative grade-point average.

Perry is the quarterback of the Brown foot-

ball team and a first-team All-Ivy selection, the first sophomore in league history to earn first-team honors at QB.

The chemistry major holds the Ivy record for touchdown passes in a game (six versus Columbia), and the school record for yards passing in a game (473 versus Dartmouth).

Perry also set Brown single-season records for passing yards, completions and total offense. His single-season totals of 2,868 passing yards, 206 completions and 2,941 yards of total offense

are all fourth best in Ivy League history.

Perry also was recently named an honorable mention All-American by the *Football Gazette*.

Paul McNeice of Andover had a solid season for the Babson College men's basketball team.

The sophomore 6'5", 205-pound forward, a former Andover High hoop captain and Merrimack Valley Conference All-Star, had 14 points and five rebounds in 32 minutes as Babson dropped a 79-70 decision to perennial NCAA Division III

power Salem State in a late-season game.

In the previous game, against Western New England College, McNeice made his first start and had 12 points and eight rebounds in a 103-97 victory.

Unfortunately, McNeice suffered an ankle injury against Salem State and was sidelined for a week.

For the season, McNeice averaged 7.3

points and 4.0 rebounds per game while shooting a team-best 57 percent from the floor.

Dana DiFiore of Andover, a junior forward and penalty-killing expert, had four goals (one shorthanded) and nine assists for the Bentley College hockey team in the Falcons' 25 regular season games.

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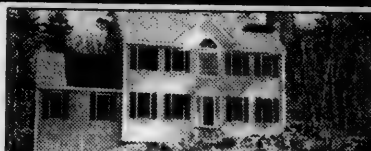
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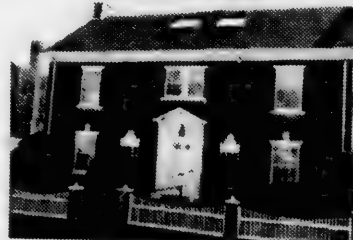
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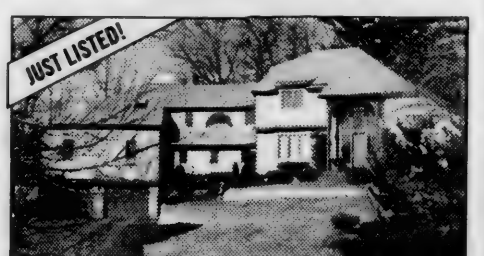
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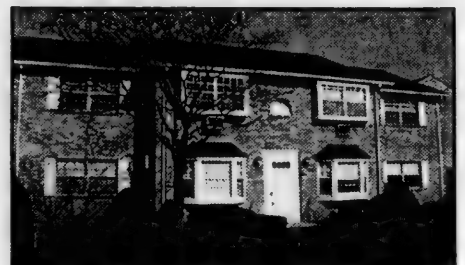


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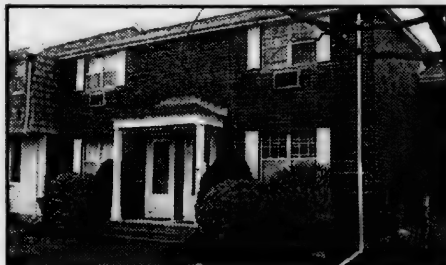


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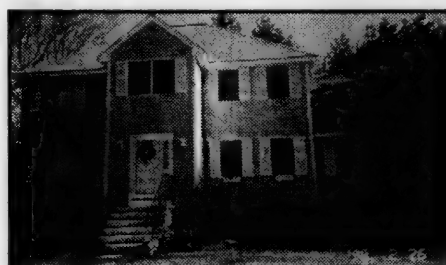
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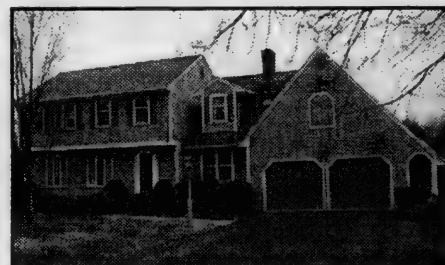
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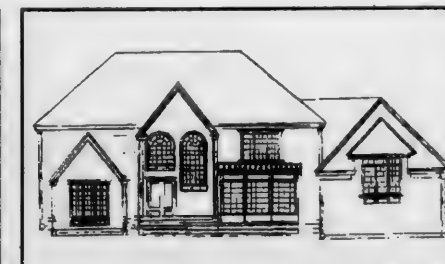
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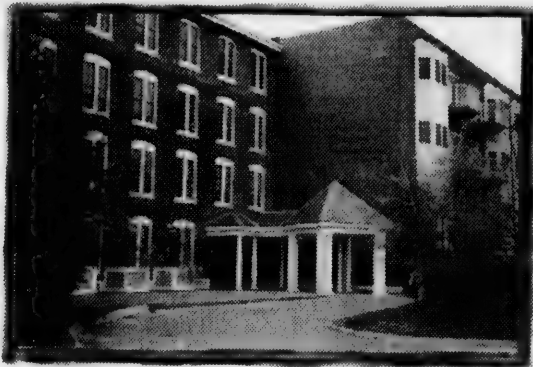
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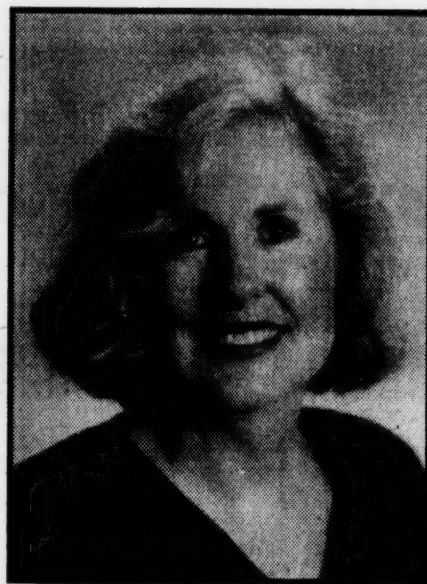


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